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## GERMANY'S TESTING TIME

PRUSSIAN SCHOOL  
AT THE HELM

## CAN HITLER BE OVERRIDDEN?

The swift turn of events in German politics following the carefully-plotted overthrow of the Brüning Ministry, has focused the attention of the whole world on the Reich.

A Government spokesman yesterday declared that Herr von Papen, the Prime Minister, who effected the coup with the aid of General von Schleicher, has no intention of establishing a dictatorship, and (says Reuters) that a general election will be held on July 31, the last legal date.

Greatest interest is centred in the future of Hitler, the leader of the Nazis. It has already been indicated that the ban on Herr Hitler's private army, the Nazi storm-troops, will be lifted.

First impressions were that the von Papen Ministry was cultivating the support of Herr Hitler. There is a suspicion now that the strongly Nationalist Ministry which now holds power, composed largely of Prussian military leaders or ex-military leaders, seeks to destroy Hitler's power by stealing his "smoke" and adopting the main planks in his platform.

The von Papen Government has already commenced the process by adopting the appeal of "Germany for the Germans" and it is probable that Herr Hitler, while certain of sweeping gains in the July elections, is more worried about his future in the mainstream of German politics than he would have been had Dr. Brüning continued at the helm.

### HITLER'S RISE.

It remains to be seen, however, whether von Papen has not estimated his strength, control of the Reichswehr and the police, too highly and whether Hitler has not been allowed to strengthen his hand to such an extent that he can successfully resist the attempt—almost certain to be made—to push him again into the background.

Baron von Neurath, the German Ambassador in London, who has been appointed Foreign Minister in the new German Government, received a farewell audience of His Majesty the King yesterday and with the Baroness, remained to lunch at Buckingham Palace.

### EUROPEAN ANXIETY.

The outlook in Germany is one causing considerable anxiety. For the moment, there is to be a Junker Dictatorship, built up largely by Prussians of the old military caste, and the perpetuation of such an administration as the result of the coming election would be regarded with undisguised distaste in Britain and jingoistic alarm in France.

## NINETY-TWO M.P.H. BY TRAIN

## Great Western Sets New World Record

(Reuters' Special Service).

London, June 6. The world's train speed record was broken once again to-day when the Great Western Railway's "Cheltenham Flyer," with seven coaches weighing three hundred and forty tons, ran the distance of 77 1/4 miles from Swindon to London in 56 minutes, 47 seconds.

The average speed of the journey was 81.6 miles an hour. The highest speed reached during the remarkable dash was 92 miles an hour between Didcot and Reading.

During blasting operations on the hillside off Argyle Street in the Mongkok District yesterday afternoon, a stone mason named Ng Ling, aged 23 years, received severe injury to his left leg. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but died at 9.15 p.m.

# BRITISH WARNING TO IRELAND TAKES EFFECT

Mr. J. H. Thomas Answers Call to Dublin

## NEW TURN IN OATH DISPUTE

## DE VALERA ANXIOUS ABOUT OTTAWA

## SEEKS DISCUSSION OF "DIFFICULTIES"

THE ANGLO-IRISH SITUATION TOOK A NEW AND DRAMATIC TURN YESTERDAY WITH THE RESULT THAT MR. J. H. THOMAS IS NOW IN DUBLIN PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH MR. DE VALERA IRELAND'S POSITION AT THE EMPIRE CONFERENCE.

The British Government's reply to the Abolition of the Oath Bill was an announcement making it clear that if Mr. de Valera's threat were carried out unilaterally, the Free State would forfeit the tariff preferences now given them in common with the rest of the Empire.

Last week, Mr. Thomas told the House of Commons that the British Government has opened discussions regarding Ottawa with all the Dominions, with the exception of Ireland, and indicated clearly that the Government would decline to negotiate with the Free State at Ottawa.

Mr. de Valera is already threatened with the destruction of his Bill in its present form by various amendments certain to be insisted upon by the Senate, and his invitation to Mr. J. H. Thomas is interpreted as a surrender of the position he originally adopted, curt refusal to enter into any sort of negotiations.

## IRISH LEADER'S SURRENDER

London, June 6. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, to-day informed the House of Commons that the Government had received, through the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, and had accepted, an invitation from Mr. de Valera for a preliminary discussion as to the present difficulties in the two countries in relation to the negotiations in connection with the Ottawa Conference.

As a result, Mr. Thomas proposed crossing to Dublin to-night, accompanied by his Cabinet colleague, Lord Hailsham.

Mr. de Valera had agreed to resume the conversations in London on Friday.

Mr. Thomas's statement created much interest.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY. Replying to supplementary questions, he said that the Government had received an intimation from Mr. de Valera that he desired a consultation on the difficulties arising out of the statement repeatedly made in the Commons that further negotiations, either in London or Ottawa, were impossible while the Free State adopted their present attitude.

The Government had frequently stated that they were not opposed to any discussion and as Mr. de Valera had intimated a desire for such discussion, the Government felt rightly in his judgment that they had no alternative but to accept.

This, he added, implied no departure by the Government from their declared policy.

Lord Hailsham who accompanied Mr. Thomas to Dublin to-night is the ex-Lord Chancellor and the Minister for War.

MR. COSGRAVE'S STATEMENT. Commenting upon the new development, Mr. Cosgrave, the former President of the Free



Mr. Eamonn de Valera, President of the Council of the Irish Free State, and the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, who are meeting in Dublin to-day to discuss Ireland's economic status in the Empire if the Oath of Allegiance is abolished.



## BRIGHTER CRICKET

THREE GAMES OVER  
IN TWO DAYS

KENT'S BIG SCORE

London, June 6. Fresh from their victory over Yorkshire, Hampshire to-day defeated Derbyshire by two wickets at Chesterfield, although the result was in doubt until the end.

Two other matches in the county championship started on Saturday were terminated in two days. Nottingham defeating Somerset by an innings and 162 runs, while Kent won by an innings and 207 runs against Glamorgan.

Fine weather favoured cricket, for once in a while, and one of (Continued on Page 7.)

## JAPAN'S AIMS IN MANCHURIA

## POLICY OUTLINE AMPLIFIED

REPLY TO AMERICAN  
QUESTIONNAIRE

(Telegraph Special.)

Tokyo, June 7. An important statement, amplifying Japan's foreign policy under the new Government, was made by Baron Saito, the Prime Minister, in reply to a questionnaire by the Associated Press correspondent to-day.

Baron Saito drew attention to the repeated declarations of the Japanese Government that there is no danger whatsoever of a war between Soviet Russia and Japan, but it was felt in Tokyo that the conclusion of a Russo-Japanese Non-Aggression Treaty would weaken the anti-war Pact of Paris, and might also cast a shadow upon the relations between Japan and the Powers.

The Premier further asserted that Japan did not desire any of the rights and interests enjoyed by Russia in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway and

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averred that the recognition of the Manchukuo Government by Japan depended upon "the competency of the new State as an independent country."

NO ANNEXATION. Japan, he declared, did not desire to annex Manchuria or to control the policy of the Manchukuo Government by illegal measures. The Tokyo Government wanted only to safeguard Japanese rights and interests in Manchuria.

Whether further troops would be despatched to Manchuria in view of the recent developments and the seriousness of the bandit menace, would depend entirely upon the exigencies of the situation.

THE OPEN DOOR. He again emphasised that Japan intended to adhere to the Open Door policy and had never dreamed of a Customs or any other economic alliance with the Manchukuo Government.—Reuters.

## WORLD CRISIS.

## The Economic Parley

Still in Preliminary  
Stage

London, June 6.

Questioned regarding the proposed International Economic Conference, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the matter was still entirely in the preliminary stage.

He had explained the whole matter to the representatives in London of the other five Powers, who with Britain issued the invitation to the Lausanne Conference, and had invited their views upon it.

The question could not be carried further until those had been received and considered.—British Wireless.

## MANCHUKUO

## NATIONALITY

## CHINESE HELD FOREIGNERS

Harbin, June 7.

Another important step in the process of establishing the "independence" of Manchukuo was taken to-day when Mr. Henry Pu Yi, the "Dictator," issued a decree concerning the national status of persons living in Manchuria.

A copy of the decree has been delivered to the Chinese Eastern Railway Administration in Harbin and it is stated that the main points are as follows:

(1) Chinese living in Manchuria, but not born here, will be classified as foreigners, but they can apply for Manchukuo nationality. It is understood, however, that if no such application is made by those Chinese who are employed on the railways or upon any Manchukuo administration job, they will be discharged.

### RUSSIANS' POSITION.

(2) Russian-born residents of Manchuria who are now of Chinese nationality, will also be regarded as foreigners until application is made for Manchukuo nationality.

Mr. Ohashi, the former Japanese Consul-General in Harbin, who is now High Adviser to the Manchukuo Government, has held important discussions with Soviet Government representatives, but the nature of the problems discussed have not been revealed.—Reuters.

## COAL STRIKE IN NEW ZEALAND

## PROTEST AGAINST WAGES CUTS

(Reuters' Special Service).

Wellington, N.Z. June 6. As the result of a ballot all over the Dominion, a general strike of the New Zealand coal-miners is to start from midnight as a protest against the owners' new terms.

One hundred and eighty mines will be closed down. The strike will affect about 6,000 miners.—Reuters.

## BOMBAY RIOTS CEASE

## FEELING STILL VERY TENSE

London, June 6.

In Bombay City, communal rioting has ceased, but the feeling is still very tense. The total casualties to midnight of 3rd June numbered 171 killed and 1,008 injured.—British Wireless.

## CLOUDS ON CHILE HORIZON

## EX-DICTATOR'S CHALLENGE

DEFIES SOCIALIST  
JUNTA'S BAN

Buenos Aires, June 6.

The leaders of the Socialist coup d'etat in Chile are threatened from a new and rather unexpected quarter, the ex-Dictator, General Ibanez, having apparently grown ambitious to rehabilitate himself.

At first it was thought possible that he would join the new Government, which is largely military in character, but it now appears that he has left the Argentine for Chile in defiance of an order by the new junta forbidding his return.

General Ibanez, it will be recalled, fled to the Argentine in July last when his government was overthrown by the Montero faction.

Senor Carlos Davila, the former Chilean Ambassador in Washington, who has assumed, for the time being at least, the leadership of the new Chilean Socialist government, had been in hiding for several weeks prior to the week-end revolution to escape an order for his arrest issued by the Montero Government.

The order was issued because of his open advocacy of the Socialist doctrine, which he purposed, with the aid of his newly-appointed Cabinet, and the support of the army and air force, to put into practice in Chile.

### STATE SOCIALISM.

Peaceful adoption of State Socialism is Senor Davila's panacea for Chile's economic ills. In a manifesto issued at Santiago, he proposed that the direction of the entire national economy should be taken over by the Government and that all means of production and distribution should be centralised.—Reuters.

## COCHET WINS WITH EASE

## FRENCH TENNIS TITLE

(Reuters' Special Service).

Paris, June 6. In the men's singles final, in the French tennis championships at Auteuil, Henri Cochet to-day defeated de Stefani (Italy) by three sets to one.

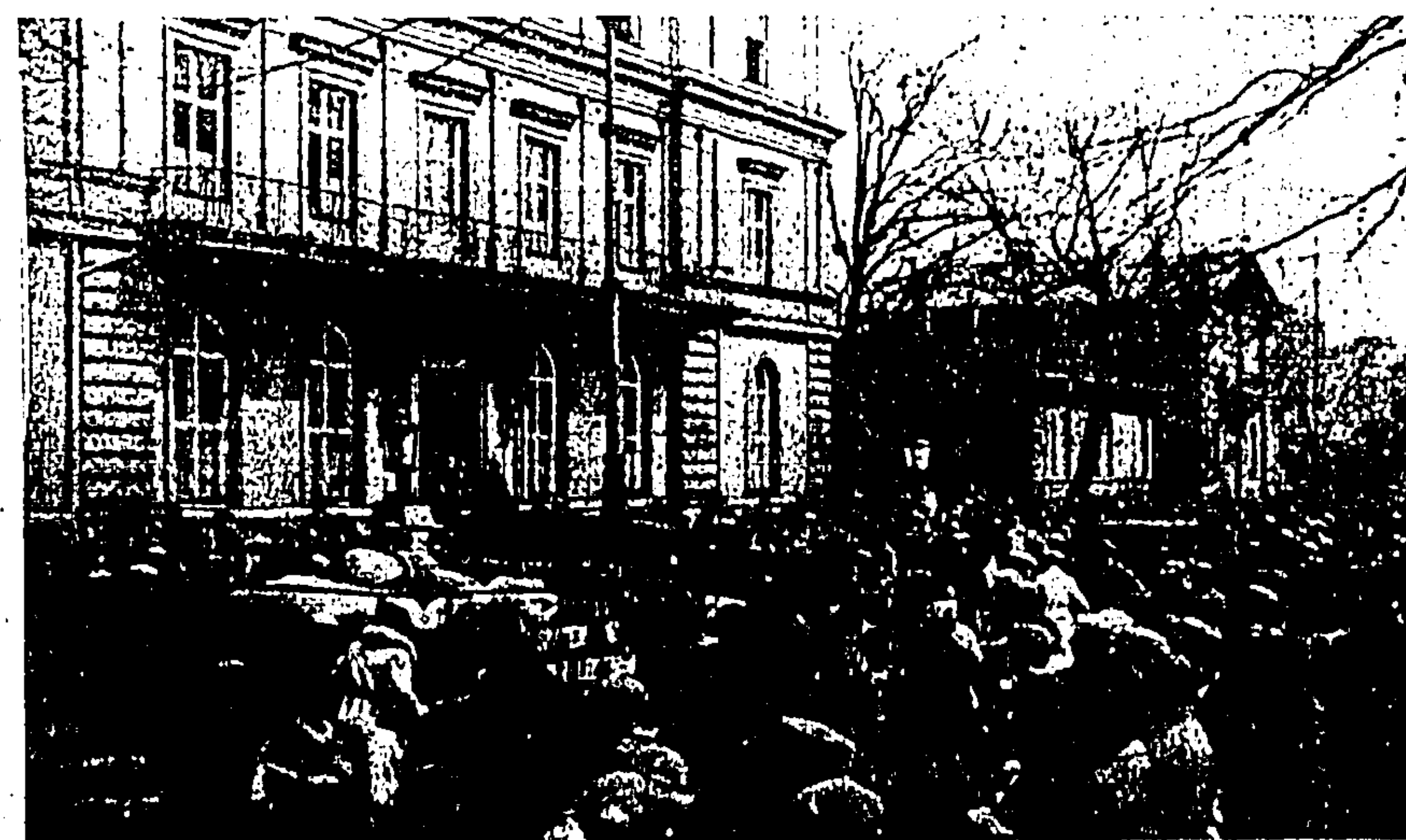
Cochet swept through the Italian's defence to win the first set to love, after which de Stefani rallied to give a good account of himself without making a real impression on the French champion.

The final score in Cochet's favour was 6-0, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

## DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

## EXCHANGE MARKET LIFELESS

The Hongkong dollar is again unchanged to-day at 1s. 2 7/8d. The local market is lifeless, with practically no business passing. Silver is unchanged in London. Small business is reported on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle. In New York, silver is down 1/8th, with the market dull.



Of special interest in view of Baron von Geyl's hint yesterday that the ban on the Nazi organisation would be withdrawn by the von Papen Ministry, is this picture showing the forcible closure last month of Hitler's headquarters, the Brown House in Munich.











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NORMAN COLLINS on

## Emotional Typhoons

THE discovery announced by a professor of psychology in Missouri that women lose their tempers 50 per cent. more frequently than men may be interpreted in a variety of ways.

It may be regarded merely as another condemnation of the notoriously unstable sex. On the other hand, many women are doubtless regarded the extra 50 per cent. of emotional explosions as a very moderate margin of annoyance for being looked upon by the rest of mankind as notoriously unstable.

Some women, again, will see in such a discovery no more than a shining example of the honesty of their sex in admitting that they do lose their tempers at all.

## FEMININE EXASPERATIONS.

And others will simply explain the discrepancy of exasperation by pointing out that women have more things to annoy them than men do. The last is probably true.

I have heard, on the most reliable feminine authority, that to be born a woman is to lay oneself open to all the vexations that life can offer.

Every intelligent woman, of course, admits that man also has to endure his share of the humiliations of human destiny. The fact, for instance, no man who at some moment of his life has not sat down to breakfast and been given coffee that is neither hot nor iced, and eggs that are either raw or hard-boiled. Annoying and upsetting as this may be, it is, however, nothing (as I am told) in comparison with the mental anguish experienced by the wife who spends her entire life organising her household in such a way that precisely the opposite shall occur.

It is strange, when one comes to think of it, that it is always something that we can see after wards was of no importance at all that makes us lose our tempers.

No man of my acquaintance lost his temper in August, 1914, when he heard that war had been declared.

But I know of an otherwise apparently reasonable man who has been whipped into the utmost ferocity of inward rage when his shaving water has been served tepid, or his morning paper has not been delivered, or his boots have not been cleaned, or his wireless accumulator has unaccountably run down on the eve of a symphony concert, or someone else has used something of his and not put it back, or—but, no, I will not allow myself to get worked up again.

In the same way, it is without doubt the smaller details of life that must account for the extra 50 per cent. of temperamental outbursts in women. I know personally only one woman who really lost her temper at not having the vote. But I know several who have lost their tempers—comparatively speaking—at buying a new hat and then seeing its twin on someone else.

I doubt if there are half-a-dozen women alive in England to-day whose tempers have ever been seriously ruffled by the reflection that they are not invited to join the priesthood of the Established Church; a considerable injustice if one comes to think of it.

## PARTY

## SPIRIT.

But thousands of women must have gone through an emotional typhoon of some duration at finding that they have not been invited to join in a friend's party.

And, on the whole, I am not surprised that women lose their tempers so often as they do—so often as they say they do, I mean. If they stay at home and attend to the innumerable affairs of the house they are forced to endure the traditional domestic slavery from which—so men have long been given to understand—they are desirous at all costs of escaping. And if they go into the world to make their living, they very soon discover what it is that accounts for those mercifully infrequent suspensions of placidity which are the lot of man. Either way they are sentenced to disappointment.

Again, if a woman is left standing in a crowded bus or tram she can justly resent the boorishness of her fellow passengers. But, on the other hand, if every man within sight jumps up when she enters she is naturally not pleased by the suggestion of her approaching senility and infirmity. Do what it will, life seems bound to offend some women!

Indeed, the more I compare the facts of daily existence with the professor's figures, the more I am driven to the conclusion that the women of Missouri betrayed their sex by setting the figure so low.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Water Gods.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Like a nomad marooned in the desert where no oases were in sight, I have been praying for weeks that a torrential shower would pour down to quench my parched throat, but the Water Gods knew nothing of my insupportable thirst, hence they viewed my condition with a sort of smug complacency!

Now people living on top floors have been going literally dry for days. Not a single drop of water has come from their taps, and although their dire needs could be felt, they have shown wonderful patience and admirable restraint in facing a common water shortage. But that is no excuse why this state of affairs should continue.

I believe that much ink has already been spilt upon this subject, and that further correspondence would not have the effect of drawing forth a rational explanation from the water authorities as to why people living higher up the ground floor must, perforce, go without water.

It is certainly a short-sighted policy on the part of the Hongkong Government to sanction expenditure on other public works without giving more attention to the matter of the Colony's water supply. Everyone knows that about this time every year there is bound to be a water shortage, due to a long period of drought. This being a periodic affair as can be envisaged, is it not pertinent to ask why Government has not taken upon itself the task of constructing a big reservoir to store up water during the winter months sufficient to provide the needs of the local populace when the summer months set in?

On closer analysis, we find the fault is not ours, but is due to the lack of vision of the authorities, and we have to put up with our none too enviable lot. It is time I think that those in authority took the matter seriously in hand to avert another water famine next year.—Yours etc., S. L. SHUM.

## SUGAR MARKET

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pennefather and Co.

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May 1933 —

## DAY BY DAY

HE DOES NOT READ MANY BOOKS. HE READS THE GREAT BOOKS; THE LANDMARKS OF THOUGHT AND THE SIGN-POSTS OF PROGRESS; THE BOOKS FROM WHICH OTHER BOOKS SPRING, AS BRANCHES FROM THE STEM OF A TREE; THESE BOOKS HE READS AGAIN AND AGAIN.—Professor Blackie.

The Empress of Russia, from Shanghai, is due here on Thursday at 11 a.m. and leaves for Manila at 10 p.m. on the same date.

Almost immediately on admission to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from internal pains, a married woman named Fong Lim, aged 21 years, of 26, Temple Street, succumbed. The medical officer in charge believes that the woman died of poisoning.

In a report to the police, Mr. W. Sayers of the P.W.D. states that someone stole his motor car, an Austin Seven (No. 219) which he had parked in Chater Road at 7 p.m. last night. When he went for the machine two hours later, he found it had been removed.

According to the Siam Rashdtra H. H. the Minister of Foreign Affairs has cabled instructions to the Siamese Consulate in Hongkong that the remains of the late H. S. H. Prince Akas Damkoeng Rabbidhana be cremated here and the ashes forwarded later to Bangkok.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Frank Lee, of 46, Village Road, Happy Valley, and Ellen Martha Field, of Savarin House, Kowloon; and of Tso Sing-luo, Professor of the University of Shanghai, living at 29, Man Chung Fong, Happy Valley, and Mabel Wan Chinn, of the same address.

To the long list of attempted suicides from the ferries plying between Hongkong and the mainland is to be added yet another, made by an elderly man, Mak Hung, unemployed of no fixed abode, whilst travelling on the Man Sing between Shamshuipo and Hongkong at 8.10 this morning. The would-be suicide, 62 years of age, jumped into the water but fortunately was rescued by the occupants of sampan No. 3104 which was in the immediate vicinity. He was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended May 25 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Alexandria 3 cases 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Colombo 2 cases 2 deaths, Penang 1 case 1 death, Calcutta 106 cases 69 deaths, Saigon 2 cases 2 deaths, Canton 1 case, Shanghai 49 cases 1 death, Cebu 1 case 1 death, 12 cases 5 deaths, Small-pox, Bombay 12 cases 5 deaths, Calcutta 19 cases 10 deaths, Karachi 1 case 3 deaths, Madras 10 cases 3 deaths, Negapatam 2 cases, Rangoon 9 cases 2 deaths, Pondicherry 4 cases 4 deaths, Rangoon 1 case, Saigon 5 cases 5 deaths, Canton 2 cases, Shanghai 6 cases 2 deaths, Kobe 2 cases, Nagasaki 4 cases, Typhus, Alexandria 1 case, Meningitis, Macao 2 cases.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1932.

## LOCAL TRANSPORT CONTROL

During the past eighteen months or so, there have been various rumours circulating in regard to schemes for the co-ordination of the Colony's public transport systems. At one time, there was an idea abroad that the lower level trams and the whole of the bus services, on both sides of the harbour, might come into an amalgamation scheme, but the plan, if ever seriously entertained, has come to naught. The latest development is a decision by the Government to grant exclusive rights for the motor bus services on a basis either of one monopoly for the whole Colony or of one for the mainland and one for the island. This scheme is to take effect in a year's time, and in place of the present licence charge and seating tax, a royalty is to be levied on gross receipts. The idea underlying the change is no doubt to secure unified control of the bus services. In the sense that the Government at present stipulates routes, stopping-places, time-tables and fares, there is already a large measure of unified control, but presumably it is felt that with either one concern operating the whole of the buses of the Colony, or two concerns concentrating respectively on the mainland and the island, a greater degree of flexibility and smoother running of the services will be rendered possible, enabling desirable changes to be made without undue delay. From this standpoint, the scheme may prove most beneficial.

That co-ordination of public transport services is wise has already been recognised in London, where it is intended to set up a new Board which will secure the provision of an adequate and properly co-ordinated system of passenger transport for the whole London traffic area. This Board will take over the existing tube railways, the Metropolitan District Railway, the Metropolitan Railway, tramway undertakings and bus services. The basis of the transfer in the case of the Underground group and the Metropolitan Railways will be an exchange of existing stock for the Board's transport stock, and, for other private undertakings, payment partly in cash and partly by stock. It is interesting, however, to note that the Bill, which has not yet become law, has been severely criticised by reason of the wide powers it contains in regard to the compulsory expropriation of private undertakings. Here we touch a point which is of interest when considering the proposed Hongkong scheme. The London plans are on

a totally different basis from those to be put into effect here, but there does arise an important point in regard to the rights of existing concerns. From the strictly legal standpoint, of course, the Government would be quite within its rights in terminating any of the existing franchises on the expiration of their year's licensed period. Indeed, some of the companies are bound to go out of business as separate units when the new plan is enforced. What will they get by way of compensation? Merely the right to sell to the successful tenderer their suitable and effective vehicles, repair plant, machinery, buildings and materials, on a valuation made by the Government, which will take no account of goodwill. This, as we say, may be strictly legal, but the question does arise whether it is equitable.

It has to be borne in mind that the companies who have been the pioneers of motor transport services both in Hongkong and Kowloon have sunk considerable capital in their enterprises and have done much to popularise bus travel in the minds of the public. On the other hand, of course, they have reaped financial benefits in the process, but no-one expects public utility undertakings to operate along philanthropic lines. The point to be kept in mind is that some of these companies are, under the new scheme, likely to be driven from the field with nothing by way of recognition of their past services beyond the proceeds from the sale of their assets on a rule-of-thumb valuation. It will still, of course, be open for existing companies to combine and, as a new concern, tender for the privileges, but even so, they will have no guarantee of securing the rights. From these considerations there emerges the thought that an even better way of dealing with the problem than that proposed might be the granting of the franchises to a new combine of interested concerns, in which shares would be made available, on a just basis, for those companies which have done pioneer work in opening up and developing transport facilities in the past.

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SPEEDWAY RACING

LEAGUE WITHOUT A TROPHY

LACK OF INCENTIVE FOR TEAMS

A National League without a trophy! Such is the position in the English National Speedway League competition, which ends during the first week of July. Since the start of the season thousands of speedway followers have been cheering their teams to victory in a competition for which neither medals nor prizes have been provided!

This Gilbertian state of affairs can only be attributed to the anxiety of the National Speedway Association to run two Leagues this season—the present National League and a new League confined to teams which fill the eight leading positions.

Promoters regard the existing League as a qualifying competition. This viewpoint is wrong. Both Leagues should be entirely independent of each other. With no prize to be fought for, a team may as well be eighth as first as long as it qualifies for the new tournament. Surely the association could put up a trophy for the existing competition?

There is a proposal afoot to run the new League on the lines of the Daily Mail competition. The suggestion is that, instead of the result depending upon one match, the total points scored in home and away matches between two teams shall determine the issue.

The Psychology of Cricket

LEADERS OF THE TENNIS WORLD

OFFICIAL NATIONAL RANKING LISTS FOR 1931

THE AUSTRIAN RANKING.

- Men.
1. Franz Mutejka.
  2. Hermann Artens.
  3. Erwin Bolzano.
  4. Harry Kinzel.
  5. Heinrich Elfermann.
  6. Willy Brosch.
  7. Willy Winterstein.
  8. Michel Haberl.
  9. Dr. Felix Hirsch.
  10. Graf Adam Bawrowski.

Ladies.

1. Fr. Erna Redlich.
2. Fr. Hilde Eisenmenger.
3. Fr. Liesl Herbst.
4. Fr. Lily Ellissen.
5. Fr. Trude Wolf.
6. Fr. Lucy Soukup.
7. Fr. Grete Tischler.
8. Fr. Berta Binzer.
9. Fr. Helga Hehner.
10. Fr. Rudi Kraus.

THE HUNGARIAN RANKING.

Men.

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2. Emil Gabrovitz.
3. Lehel Bano.
4. Elek Straub.
5. George Drjetomsky.
6. Count E. Zilczy.
7. Ivan Balazs.
- 8-10. L. Silberdorff.
- Coloman Kirchmayr.
- E. Petery.
- 11-14. Emil Ferenczy.
- L. Hegyesy.
- P. Kiss.
- P. Leiner.
- 15-19. Egon Adler.
- Tibor Friedrich.
- Roland Jacoby.
- Helmuth Radicke.
- Nicholas Szenthey.
- 20-24. Coloman Aschner.
- L. Hubert.
- L. Nyevezky.
- H. Szekely.
- A. Varady Szabo.

Ladies.

1. Miss Baumgarten.
2. Mrs. Scuder.
3. Mrs. Wiener.
4. Mrs. Bokor.
- 5-7. Miss Demko.
- Miss Sarkany.
- Mrs. Stern.
- 8-13. Mrs. Bozskai.
- Mrs. Brandenburger.
- Miss Lates.
- Mrs. Ritacher.
- Countess Szapary.
- Mrs. Tihanyi.
- 14-17. Mrs. Halasz.
- Miss Filatz.
- Mrs. Ray.
- Miss Sipos.

Character and Captaincy

THE ESSENTIALS OUTLINED

IF Theophrastus had included a cricketer in his well-known characters, he would surely have had to fuse in him the Athenian and Spartan ideals. Either would have offered him the raw material of perfect physical fitness, sustained through self-discipline without asceticism, but the tenacity and courage of a Leonidas would have been reinforced by the imaginative versatility of a Themistocles, whilst a dash of the Periclean vision would have sweetened the whole.

Physical fitness, courage, imagination, and sportsmanship—these are the essential characteristics of the ideal cricketer, and the history of the game is one long record of the part they have played. Mr. Crutcheley could play one of the most brilliant innings of the 'Varsity match with menials thick all over him. Mr. Tennyson, maimed in one hand, could defy the terrors of Messrs. Gregory and MacDonald in a Test match. Mr. Jessop could hit an astonishing hundred against the Players' at Scarborough when his proper place was bed, but the general principle holds that if the body is out of condition it cannot respond quickly and accurately enough to the calls made upon it. How often have we seen physical exhaustion get a wicket that seemed unassailable, or sap the fire and length from a bowler who for a time carried all before him? But the body is the servant of the mind, and no physical efficiency will command success unless it is controlled by a mind that can concentrate on the task in hand; this concentration means a sustained effort of will, and the ability to command it is the greatest moral asset in the cricketer's armoury.

TYPE OF CRICKET COURAGE.

To sustain an effort of will needs courage, for there is much to undermine it. Even if we never know the panic that actually made a batsman in the University match dash smartly backwards past the stumps for his first run, most of us know the shaking of the knees and the empty feeling about the middle with which we have often gone out to bat or taken the ball for an opening over. "Shut your teeth and remember you are an Englishman!" was the advice of his wife to a world-famous cricketer, and that is a good prescription to enable a batsman to watch the ball and a bowler to concentrate on a length. (Continued on Page 9).

ATTEMPT ON RECORD

SWIMMERS TRAIN FOR OLYMPIAD

BRITISH HOPES

Just now the talk of the swimming world is the Olympic trials. The leading swimmers in the South of England are putting in their final training for the tests to be held at Paddington on June 3 and 4. The Northern and Scottish trials have already taken place, but the form displayed did not suggest the probability of a win at Los Angeles. A most encouraging feature of the results, however, was the excellent form revealed by a number of youngsters.

A. Chasels, a youthful member of the Pollokshields B.C., swam the 400 metres free-style in 6min. 25.400 metres, and Norman Wainwright, of Hanley S.C., aged 17 years, covered the same distance in 5 min. 21sec.

AN ATTACK ON RECORD.

In the corresponding test for the Indies Miss M. Kenyon (Nelson S.C.), who swam unpaced, returned the good time of 6min. 2sec. But the good time of 6min. 2sec. was that of Beatrice Wolstenholme, a 12-year-old Manchester girl, whose reported time for 200 metres free-time was 2min. 49sec. Progress on these lines will place this girl in the very front rank of world swimming, and will bring her fame similar to that achieved by her 17-year-old sister, Cecelia, breaker of world breast-stroke records. Both are pupils of Mr. Jack Laverty, the well-known Midland coach.

Notable swimmers who, for some reason or other, did not compete in the Northern trials are Norman Brooks, Arthur Taylor and R. H. Leivers. The last-named, holder of the British native record for 440 yards and hailed as the most promising of our younger swimmers, is recovering from influenza and has only recently resumed light training.

Of the men of the South the only apparent certainty for the Games is R. J. C. Sutton, the Barts' medical student, and it is unfortunate that his training is interrupted by his having to take up residence in hospital for a time. One cannot think that the South will improve on the other districts by producing any men swimmers of exceptional Olympic merit, and one ventures to forecast that the selectors will not be justified in sending out more than five or six men in the British team, from whom two would swim in the 100 metres free-style event and four in the relay race.

—DO DAZZLING RUS



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LEAGUE TENNIS "STARS"

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D. Hazel and Y. Segalen

Although well known exponents of tennis in Hongkong, Hazel and Segalen have not before this season played together. They are, however, teaming up in the first string of the Hongkong Cricket Club league combinations, and should prove a great asset.

Hazel has quite an enviable record as a doubles player, having secured his county colours, playing for Somerset in 1930, and appearing at Wimbledon with W.A.H. Duff, the Canadian Davis Cup player. Hazel is, in fact, essentially a doubles player, and in this department of the game has few equals in the Colony. Though inclined to be defensive in his ground strokes, he has a fine attacking service, volleys well, and "kills" with refreshing vigour.

Segalen should improve his game enormously as a result of partnering Hazel, together with the fact that he will be opposed to Hongkong's best players. At the present time, though quite well equipped with a good range of strokes, he lacks confidence and needs bolstering up to give full effect to his work. He is a stylist and shows distinct promise. He and Hazel will undoubtedly be one of the most entertaining couples in the league this summer.

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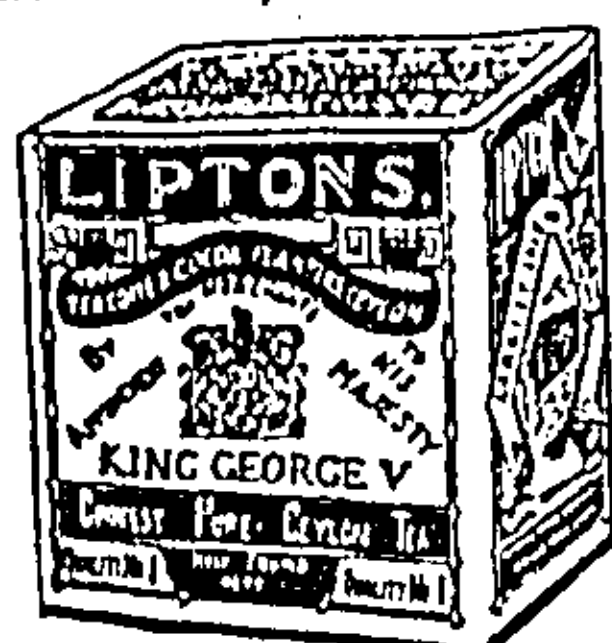
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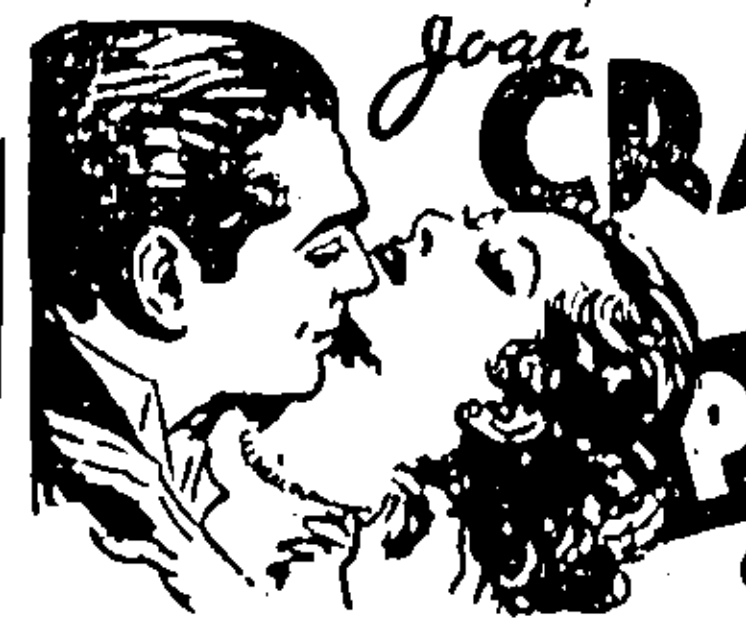




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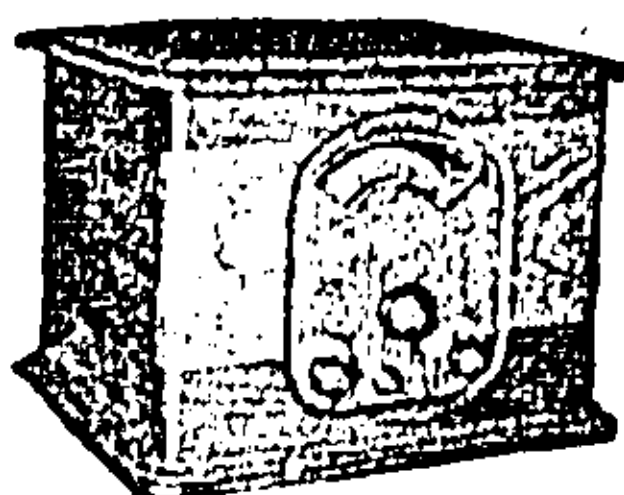
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## VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

(Continued from Page 10.)

What size syringe did you buy this time?—Five cubic centimetres.

Now we come to the 24th March. What time did you get up that morning?—About 10 a.m. sir. Anybody occupy the room with you?—Mr. Zimmer.

Did Not Like Picture.

Continuing, Christie said: I know the girl who came into our room as May Hyder. On Zimmer's suggestion, the four of us went to the World Theatre to see William Haines in "Man's Man", then being screened, at 2.30 p.m. We left the theatre at 3.15 or 3.30, the reason being that Mr. Cheng did not like the picture. We returned to the Tungshan Hotel. There Cheng said he did not like the name of May as it sounded like Mary Hyder. I don't recollect which of us made the change. At 4 or 4.30 I left the Hotel with the girl and crossed over to Kowloon.

That night I returned to Hong-kong, this being about 9.15 p.m. Having first waited outside the King's Theatre on the chance of meeting Zimmer, I went back to our room at the Tungshan Hotel and slept there that night.

At 5 the next morning Zimmer returned to the hotel and woke me up. He spoke to me, and that same morning departed for Canton by the Fatsan at 8 o'clock.

On the morning of the 27th, I rang up Mr. Cheng in his house at 60 Village Road, by which time I had known that George Fung was dead. I made an appointment with him to meet outside the Queen's Theatre at 2 p.m. the next day. I met Cheng at the appointed time and place the next day, and we went into the Canadian Confectionery, which is in Queen's Road, opposite the Queen's Theatre. Cheng had with him a man named Yuen, and I had brought Souza along.

Movements Noted.

The four of us then went to the Empress Hotel where Mr. Cheng booked a room in the name of Yuen. A few minutes after we got there, Yuen left. Cheng sent Souza out of the room and spoke to me. I asked him "Did you kill George Fung?" and he replied, "No, I did not." After that he said: "I must have Zimmer's evidence as to where I was on the night of the 24th." He wrote on a piece of paper in English.

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He asked me to memorize those items, which I did. While I was still thus engaged, Souza came in. He saw what was on the paper. After memorizing the details, I tore the paper up. Cheng gave me ten dollars, and asked me to go up to Canton to look for Zimmer. He told me that Zimmer might be found at the Hotel Asia. I was to ask Zimmer to come back as soon as possible. Mr. Cheng saying that he wanted Zimmer's corroboration as regards times and places visited by him on the night of the 24th.

Did Not Kill Fung.

I went to Canton on the 28th, and located Zimmer on the following day at the Oriental Hotel. On the 31st, Zimmer and I returned

to Hongkong on the Fatsan. I had no idea then that the Police were looking for me, either here or in Canton. We were arrested on arrival at the wharf. I was taken first to a Chinese hotel, then to the Central Police Station and lodged in a side room in the Police offices opposite the charge room. The following day I made a voluntary statement.

I had held no conversation with either Zimmer, Souza or Cheng Shing before making that statement.

The Police Prosecutor: In what circumstances did you come to write out that statement?—I asked to be shown a Police Officer, and was taken to Sergeant Fitches in his room. There I told Sergt. Fitches that I would make a statement. I gave my statement voluntarily. Since then I have been held under a detention warrant.

The Public Prosecutor: Did you kill George Fung?—No, Sir. Do you know who did?—No, Sir.

The Cross-Examination.

This completed the examination-in-chief of the witness Sidney Christie. Mr. Hall Brutton, commencing his cross-examination of the witness, asked:

Now, Mr. Christie, you told us you didn't kill George Fung; had no intention of killing him?—No, Sir.

Exactly; and your object of this conversation with Cheng the accused was for the purpose of extracting money from him if possible?—Yes, Sir.

The poison was bought for the same purpose?—Yes.

The syringe also?—Yes.

Now, I take it that Zimmer was in this plot of extracting money?—Not in the beginning; not until I told him.

You have told us that room in the Nathan Hotel was booked at 2 in the morning?—Yes.

I take it this knocking at the door of the room where Fung was supposed to be sleeping didn't take very long?—Ten minutes.

Ten minutes at the outside. Everything was finished in about ten minutes, is that right?—Yes.

According to Zimmer, accused never came into your room until 3.30 a.m.?—That may be according to Zimmer.

Anyway, he did not come in for some considerable time?—No, Sir.

Did you put forward this plot to Zimmer during the time while you and Zimmer were alone in the room?—No, Sir.

Because Souza was in the room, was he?—No, Sir.

Souza having been told by Zimmer to keep a watch on Fung's room?—Through the instructions of Mr. Cheng.

Why do you say on the instructions of Cheng? Did you hear those instructions?—I heard Mr. Cheng say "Better have someone watch Fung's door."

And it was Zimmer who told Mr. Souza?—Mr. Zimmer did.

Exactly. You have told us you were in 409. Did you tell us what room Cheng was in at the Nathan Hotel?—He engaged Room 410.

Who Spoke First?

Now, what brought him into 409?—After we failed to get Fung out of his room.

Did Zimmer bring him into the room?—No, he came in himself.

Just you and Zimmer were in the room?—With Mr. Cheng.

And was there opium there?—There was.

Had you been smoking opium?—No, Sir.

Zimmer?—Sometimes.

He didn't that night?—Yes.

When you saw Cheng come into the room, a remark was made by

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MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO HOLD ENQUIRY

Paris, June 6.  
Owing to the great perturbation aroused by the loss of the luxury M. M. liner Georges Philippard off Aden last month, it is believed, according to the *Excelsior*, that the Ministry for Justice will hold a judicial enquiry, simultaneously with the investigation conducted by the maritime authorities.

The usual procedure of handing in to the Minister, the merchant marine's report, is regarded as too slow in view of the rumours that the ship was not lost by accident.—*Reuter*.

someone to you that it was a pity Fung didn't come out, is that right?—I didn't recollect that.

Well, what was said when he came in?—He didn't say anything at first. Just lay on the bed.

He smoked?—Yes.

Where were you when he came in?—I was sitting on a stool.

From ten minutes past two up till the time he came in?—Yes.

Zimmer said it was 3.30?—I should say it was 2.30 to 2.45.

What was the first word said by anybody when he went into the room?—I heard Mr. Cheng say that Fung was a rotter and worthless chap.

Were those the first words uttered by anybody?—To the best of my recollection, yes.

That spoken in Chinese?—Partly in Chinese and partly in English.

Conversation Detailed.

Was the conversation partly in English and partly in Chinese?—When I was present, Mr. Cheng spoke partly in English and partly in Chinese.

He understands Panti very well?—Sure.

He understands English very well?—He understands some.

But not sufficiently to carry on a conversation?—No.

So we may take it most of the conversation was in Chinese?—I can't hear you, Mr. Brutton.

Are you deaf?—Yes, slightly.

May we take it most of the conversation was in English?—I suppose the greater part of it was.

You suppose the greater part of it was. Now, will you give us in Chinese what he said? No answer to that? You spoke perfectly in English. You are asking me to repeat it word for word, and I must have time to think it over.

Come now, don't quibble. You spouted it out in English. Now, I want it in Chinese please.

After a pause, witness replied: As far as I can remember what Cheng said was this: "Fung is a rotter." Then in Chinese "It were better he should die."

Witness having again stopped at this point, Mr. Brutton remarked: You have told us, Mr. Christie, that you speak Panti perfectly.

And we understand how much English you know when you speak perfectly?—I am trying to recollect what it was exactly that he said.

He said: Supposing I ask you, "The cross-examination was adjourned at this point, until this afternoon."

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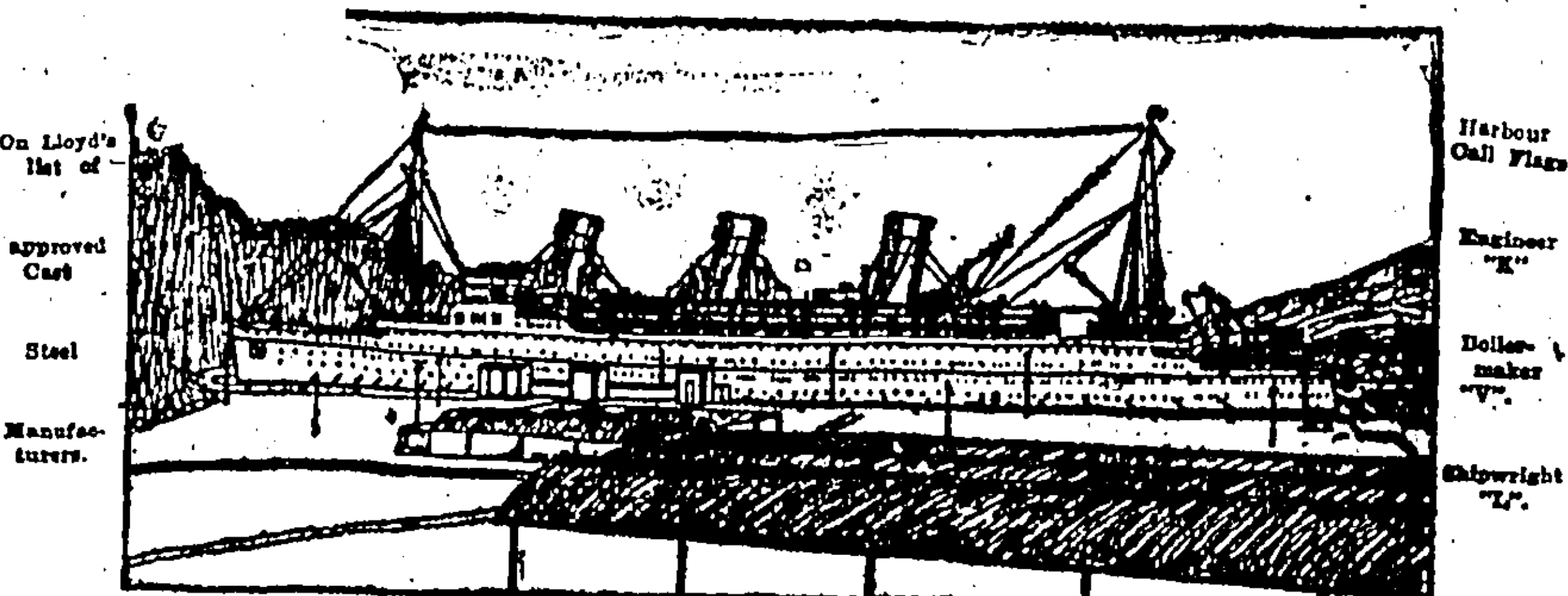
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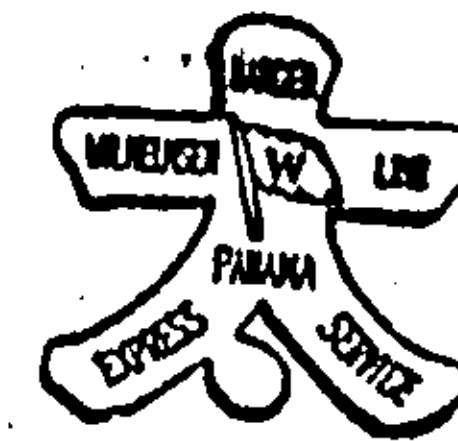


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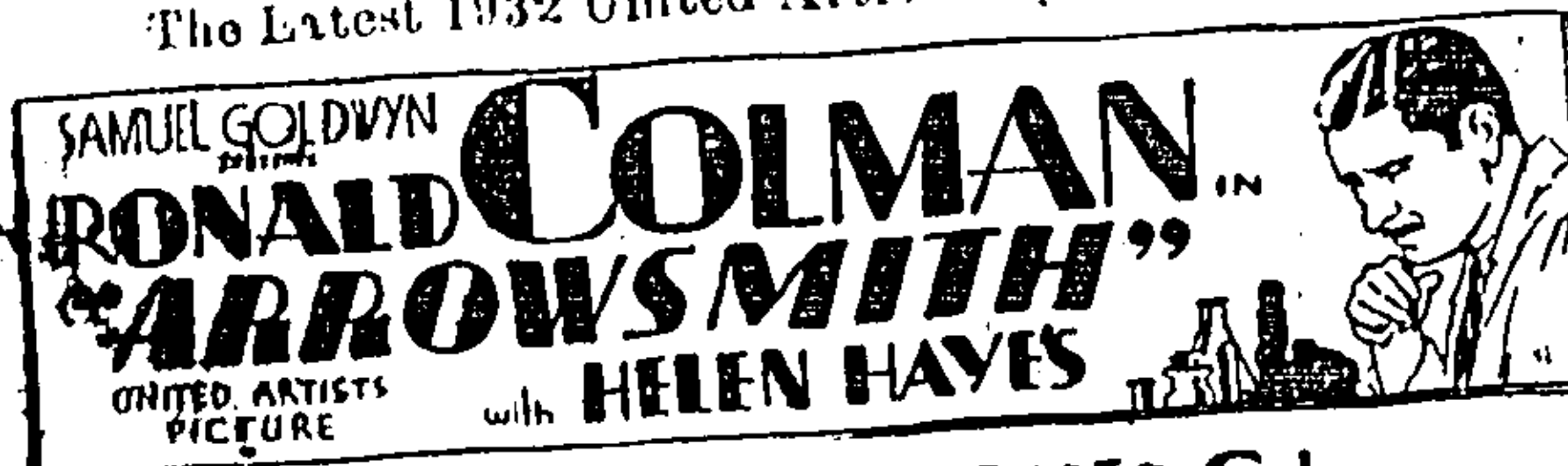
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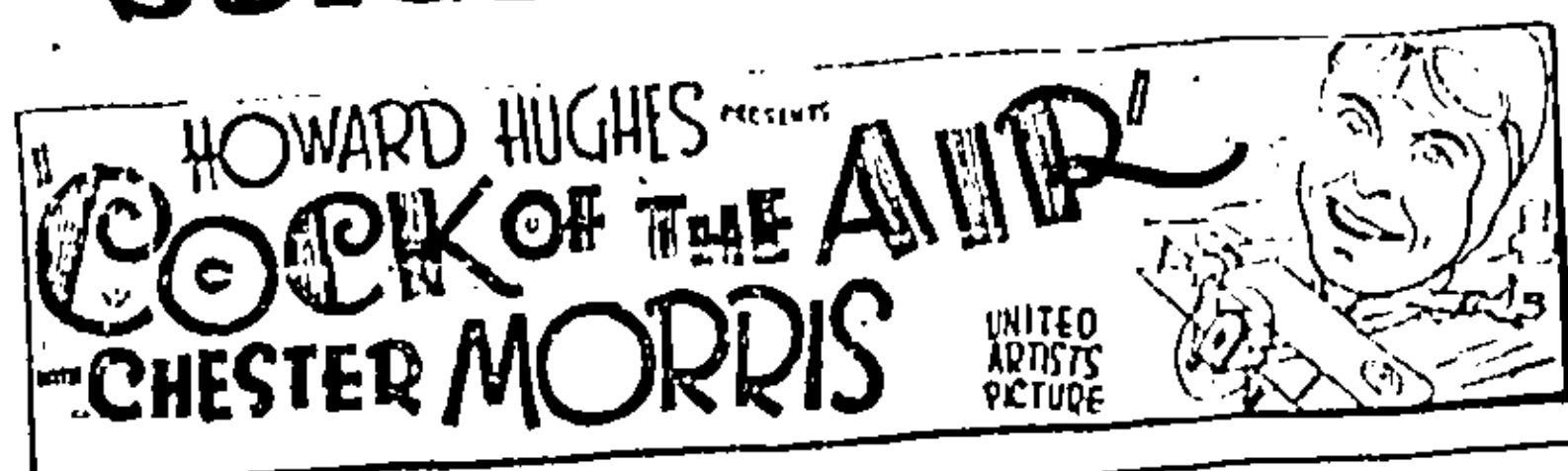
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## GERMANY'S FATE IN DOUBT

REPUBLICANISM OR NATIONALISM

London, June 6. What will be the fate of Germany? Autocratic monarchy, Junker dictatorship, Hohenzollern Republic, or disruption into component States? The last named is said to be likely in the event of a Hohenzollern return to power, but the Government denies that President Hindenburg is to resign in favour of ex-Crown Prince William.

All Europe is watching the situation. These are the questions interesting all Europe at present, for it is clear that there are two diametrically opposed forces in Germany, one half hailing the failure of order, republicanism and dreaming of order, prosperity and powerful pre-war Germany, and the other half, mindful of where pre-war Nationalism led them, see their only salvation in Republicanism verging more to Socialism.

The future of Hitler is the question in doubt, for although it is almost certain that he will make sweeping gains in the Reichstag elections, he may not gain an absolute majority.

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For the time being however the situation is not only disquieting to Germany itself, but to all Europe. British political circles are undignifiedly alarmed at the prospect of the re-enthronement of pre-war Prussianism, while there is an ominous development in France in the shape of the announcement that the Government intends to embody a special minority clause in its programme laying down "firmness in the defence of France's rights, and conciliatoriness within the limits of the country's essential interests."

Reuter.

Report Denied.

Berlin, June 6. The new Government categorically denies a report, widely circulated in Germany, that President Hindenburg will resign in favour of Prince, better known as "Little Willie."—Reuter's Special Service.

## U.S. AMBASSADOR.

MR. JOSEPH GREW ARRIVES IN TOKYO

Tokyo, June 6. Mr. Joseph Grew, the new American ambassador arrived this morning, accompanied by his wife who is a grand-daughter of the famous Commodore Perry.—Reuter's Special.

## AMERICA'S TASK

EXTRAORDINARY ACT FORESHADOWED

Washington, June 6. A warning was issued to-day that it may be necessary to give President Hoover extraordinary powers in order that an effort may be made to curb the country's economic distress.

The warning was uttered by Mr. Owen D. Young, who had been mentioned as the probable chief delegate to the world economic conference proposed by Great Britain. He said that the co-related problems of the banking system and commerce were threatened with the lack of a centralised authority.

Likening the current slump in commodity values to an avalanche, Mr. Young said that no upward trend was possible unless they all went up at the same time and there would also be no permanency in any rise unless they had a fair and sound balance of all economic units.—Reuter.

More Money Available.

Washington, June 6. The White House announces a decision to increase the financial capacity of the Finance Reconstruction Corporation to \$3,000,000 also to create a system of home loan discount banks, and develop the Joint Committee of the Industry and Finance under the Federal reserve system.—Reuter's Special Service.

## TALKING IT OVER.

IRELAND INVITES BRITAIN TO DUBLIN

London, June 6. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominion Secretary, announced that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of the Irish Free State, had invited the Government to a preliminary discussion at Dublin on the present difficulty between the two countries in connexion with the Ottawa Conference.

Mr. Thomas is leaving for Dublin to-night, accompanied by Lord Hailsham, War Secretary. Mr. de Valera has agreed to resume his conversations in London on Friday.—Reuter.

## NAVAL CHANGES.

NEW COMMANDER FOR JAPAN'S FIRST FLEET

Tokyo, June 6. Rear Admiral Tsuneharu Sakano, who was liaison officer between the British forces at Malta during the world war and was recently naval attaché at Washington, has been appointed to succeed Rear Admiral Shiosawa as Commander of the first fleet. Captain Tiji Sugusaka will succeed Rear Admiral Uyematsu as Commander of the naval landing party at Shanghai.—Reuter.

## MORE TROOPS FOR MANCHURIA

MOUNTED INFANTRY TO DEAL WITH BANDITS

Tokyo, June 6. Imperial sanction has been obtained for the despatch of further troops to Manchuria, and the withdrawal of others, although it has not been stated whether the changes will entail a numerical increase, or if they will be merely replacements.

It has been intimated that mainly cavalry will be despatched. This is presumably due to that fact that mounted infantry tactics are best suited to coping with the activities of the mounted bandits.—Reuter.

High Commissioner.

Tokyo, June 6. It is learned reliably that the question of appointing a High Commissioner for the purpose of unifying the Japanese administration in Manchuria, will be formally considered by the Cabinet shortly.

The original intention was to place the Army, the South Manchurian Railway Consuls, and the Governorship of Kwantung and the leased territory under one head, but the Overseas Ministry is apparently strongly opposed to the inclusion of the Governorship.

As a result it is thought likely that the Governor will remain independent while the other three services will be under a High Commissioner who may be either a soldier or a civilian, although pending the restoration of peace and order in Manchuria he may be Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army.—Reuter's Special.

Difficulties in Way.

London, June 6. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. C. Erskine Boist, Conservative member for Blackpool, drew the attention of Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, to the difficulties which were being placed in the way of the Lytton Commission in obtaining evidence in Manchuria. He asked whether any protest would be made.

Sir John Simon replied that he had no confirmation of these reports and was unaware that the Commission had suggested to the League that any protest be made. He added that he had asked the Charge d'Affaires to furnish a report as regards the cessation of the anti-Japanese boycott and agitation in Shanghai.—Reuter.



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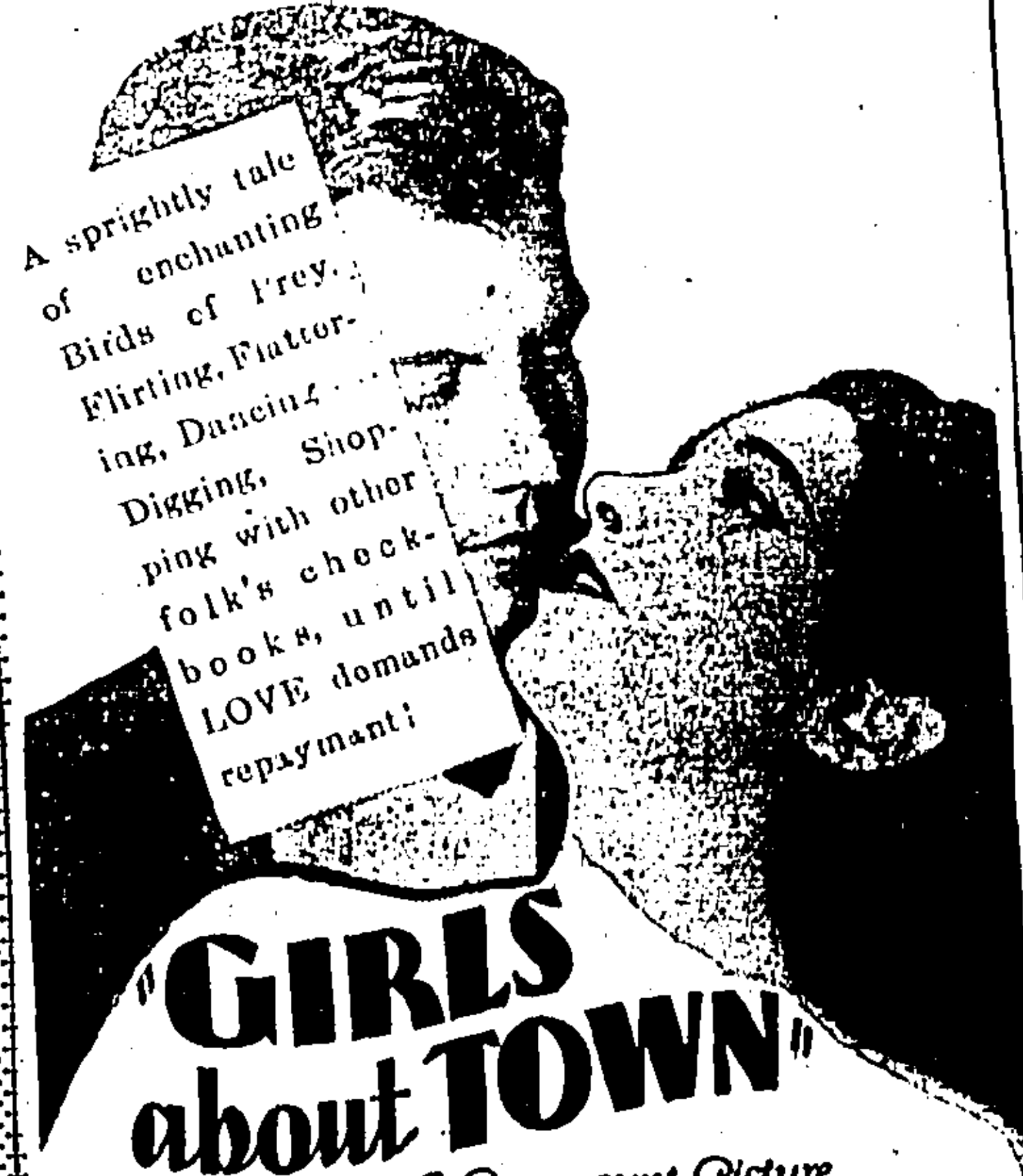
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#### DEFIES SOCIALIST JUNTA'S BAN

Buenos Aires, June 6.  
The leaders of the Socialist coup d'etat in Chile are threatened from a new and rather unexpected quarter, the ex-Dictator, General Ibanez, having apparently grown ambitious to rehabilitate himself.

At first it was thought possible that he would join the new Government, which is largely military in character, but it now appears that he has left the Argentine for Chile in defiance of an order by the new junta forbidding his return.

General Ibanez, it will be recalled, fled to the Argentine in July last when his government was overthrown by the Montero faction.

Senior Carlos Davila, the former Chilean Ambassador in Washington, who has assumed, for the time being at least, the leadership of the new Chilean Socialist government, had been in hiding for several weeks prior to the week-end revolution to escape an order for his arrest issued by the Montero Government.

The order was issued because of his open advocacy of the Socialist doctrine, which he purposes, with the aid of his newly-appointed Cabinet, and the support of the army and air force, to put into practice in Chile.

Peaceful adoption of State Socialism is Senior Davila's panacea for Chile's economic ills. In a manifesto issued at Santiago, he proposed that the direction of the entire national economy should be taken over by the Government and that all means of production and distribution should be centralized. —Reuter.

### COCHET WINS WITH EASE

#### FRENCH TENNIS TITLE

(Reuter's Special Service).

Paris, June 6.  
In the men's singles final, in the French tennis championships at Auteuil, Henri Cochet to-day defeated Dr. Stefani (Italy) by three sets to one.

Cochet swept through the Italian's defence to win the first set to love, after which Dr. Stefani rallied to give a good account of himself without making a real impression on the French champion.

The final score in Cochet's favour was 6-0, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

### DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

#### EXCHANGE MARKET LIFELESS

The Hongkong dollar is again unchanged to-day at 1s. 2 1/2d. The local market is lifeless, with practically no business transacting. Silver is unchanged in London. Small business is reported on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle.

In New York, silver is down 1/8th, with the market dull.

### AUSTIN JOYRIDER'S EXPLOITS

#### POLICE OFFICER MADE A LAUGHING STOCK

#### CAPTURE ELUDED FOR OVER AN HOUR

#### CRASH INTO BRIDGE

WITH A COOL AUDACITY almost passing imagination and by remarkably daring methods which would have done credit to a cinema gangster thriller, a youth who stole or borrowed an Austin Saloon car from the Chater Road stand just before nine o'clock last night, eluded capture by the police in a thrilling chase lasting over an hour, carrying the fugitive and a police-officer on a motor-cycle from one end of the Colony to the other. He was, however, eventually caught.

The car, with the police officer in hot pursuit, tore through some of the most congested thoroughfares of Victoria and West Point, the self-appointed driver of the Austin—which was the property of Mr. Harry Major, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton—apparently having decided on discovering that he was in for trouble, that he might as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb.

On countless occasions, the motor-cycle drew almost abreast of the car and the immediate response of the joy-rider was a sudden swerve threatening the police-officer with disaster, compelling him to apply his brakes and to lose ground.

#### CRASH INTO BRIDGE.

The exciting adventure did not come to an end until shortly after ten o'clock last night when, driving along Magazine Gap Road, on the Peak with the police officer whose name may now be disclosed as Sergeant A. R. Brittain, of the Traffic Department, now pursuing him on foot, the fugitive crashed into a bridge on the side of the road and was brought to a halt. Not then was the young "humourist" inclined to surrender. He played chase with Sergeant Brittain, darting from one side of the car to the other as the officer tried to seize him and his antics were not checked until an Indian constable arrived.

The remarkable features of the chase are emphasised by the fact that the whole adventure took place between nine and ten o'clock last night.

#### QUARRY FOUND.

The chase first commenced in Queen's Road Central. Mr. Major was on his way to report the disappearance of his car when he encountered Sergeant Brittain and conveyed the information to him. The Sergeant set out in search and "found" in Queen's Road. The driver was away with a rush and the two vehicles tore through the streets to West Point, where the Austin turned left, switching round various streets up to Sassoon Road and then turning on his tracks and beating back to West Point.

When the officer managed to draw level, the car swerved towards the cycle, forcing the officer to slow down and fall behind again. Each time that Sergeant Brittain caught up on the Austin, the driver, before swerving, sarcastically waved and then accelerated.

#### INDIAN AIDS.

After again traversing the streets of West Point, the driver led the police officer to Magazine Gap Road in an attempt to outdistance his pursuer in a less congested thoroughfare. On reaching the sentry box, Sergeant Brittain blew his police whistle, and when an Indian constable responded to the summons, the sergeant instructed him to stop the car in front. The constable accordingly stood in the middle of

the roadway and brought the car to a halt.

Sergeant Brittain drove up and, passing the car, parked his motor cycle before going to speak to the driver.

#### ANOTHER TRICK.

The man was still on the alert, not so easily caught and as the officer was parking his cycle, he turned the car round before Sergeant Brittain realised what was happening. He then raced down the hill with Sergeant Brittain and the constable following on foot.

The driver's unfamiliarity with the road and the many dangerous bends made it difficult for the man to drive at any great speed, and the police were able to keep at a fairly close distance behind. To the relief of the officers, the adventure came to an abrupt end when the driver failed to negotiate a bend properly and crashed into a bridge.

#### JACK IN BOX.

Sergeant Brittain was the first to arrive at the scene of the mishap, getting there before the driver had time to open the door opposite that at which the sergeant was standing. As soon as the officer rushed to the other side, he dodged back again. The two men, one inside the car and the other outside, were moving from side to side for some time until the arrival of the Indian constable. It was then that the driver was at last placed under arrest.

He was taken to the Central Police Station and this morning indicted on five counts. He will be brought before the Magistrate to-morrow morning. He is charged with driving the car without a licence, (2) without owner's permission, (3), negligently, (4) failing to stop when called upon by a police officer and (5) driving along a non-motor road.

### COAL STRIKE IN NEW ZEALAND

#### PROTEST AGAINST WAGES CUTS

(Reuter's Special Service).

Wellington, N.Z., June 6.  
As the result of a ballot, all over the Dominion, a general strike of the New Zealand coalminers is to start from midnight as a protest against the owners' new terms.

One hundred and eighty mines will be closed down. The strike will affect about 6,000 miners. —Reuter.

#### WORLD CRISIS.

### The Economic Parley

#### Still in Preliminary Stage

London, June 6.

Questioned regarding the proposed International Economic Conference, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the matter was still entirely in the preliminary stage.

He had explained the whole matter to the representatives in London of the other five Powers, who with Britain issued the invitation to the Lausanne Conference, and had invited their views upon it. The question could not be carried further until those had been received and considered. —British Wireless.

### JAPAN'S AIMS IN MANCHURIA

#### POLICY OUTLINE AMPLIFIED

#### RPLY TO AMERICAN QUESTIONNAIRE

(Telegraph Special.)

Tokyo, June 7.  
An important statement, amplifying Japan's foreign policy under the new Government, was made by Baron Saito, the Prime Minister, in reply to a questionnaire by the Associated Press correspondent to-day.

Baron Saito drew attention to the repeated declarations of the Japanese Government that there is no danger whatsoever of a war between Soviet Russia and Japan, but it was felt in Tokyo that the conclusion of a Russo-Japanese Non-Aggression Treaty would weaken the anti-war pact of Paris, and might also cast a shadow upon the relations between Japan and the Powers.

The Premier further asserted that Japan did not desire any of the rights and interests enjoyed by Russia in connexion with the Chinese Eastern Railway and

"Does the water-meter say each day 'I've saved'?" —Slogan by Mr. M. L. Roussseau.

averted that the recognition of the Manchukuo Government by Japan depended upon "the competency of the new State as an independent country."

#### NO ANNEXATION.

Japan, he declared, did not desire to annex Manchuria or to control the policy of the Manchukuo Government by illegal measures. The Tokyo Government wanted only to safeguard Japanese rights and interests in Manchuria.

Whether further troops would be despatched to Manchuria in view of the recent developments and the seriousness of the bandit menace, would depend entirely upon the exigencies of the situation.

#### THE OPEN DOOR.

He again emphasised that Japan intended to adhere to the Open Door policy and had never dreamed of a Customs or any other economic alliance with the Manchukuo Government. —Reuter.

## NEW OATH DISPUTE TURN British Warning Takes Effect

### DE VALERA PULLS UP ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER

#### MR. J. H. THOMAS NOW IN DUBLIN

LONDON, JUNE 7.

THE DRAMATIC CHANGE IN THE ANGLO-IRISH SITUATION INTRODUCED BY THE DEPARTURE OF MR. J. H. THOMAS FOR DUBLIN ON THE INVITATION OF MR. DE VALERA, IS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE PROMINENCE IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPERS.

Approval of the British Government's decision to accept the invitation is general, but there is a notable exception, the *Morning Post*, which condemns acceptance of the de Valera offer, suggesting that the Irish leader is merely trying to throw upon Britain the responsibility for failure to secure the economic advantages resulting from the Ottawa Conference.

The *Times*, however, attributes Mr. de Valera's action to the general discontent in South Ireland with de Valera's financial policy which, it says, has doubtless brought the Irish leader to the conclusion that his original course of denying a case for any discussion with the British Government was leading him straight to disaster.

It is generally assumed that the discussions will include the questions of the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance and the payment of the land annuities. It is pointed out that there could be no solution of the difficulties connected with the Ottawa Conference without a reference to these issues. The British Government's attitude may be summed up in the words of Mr. J. H. Thomas, before embarking on the train at Euston for Fishguard last night, when he said: "I am going full of hope, but clearly conscious of my responsibilities." —Reuter.

### IRISH LEADER'S SURRENDER

London, June 6.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, to-day informed the House of Commons that the Government had received, through the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, and had accepted, an invitation from Mr. de Valera for a preliminary discussion as to the present difficulties between the two countries in relation to the negotiations in connexion with the Ottawa Conference.

As a result, Mr. Thomas proposed crossing to Dublin to-night, accompanied by his Cabinet colleague,

had received an intimation from Mr. de Valera that he desired a consultation on the difficulties arising out of the statement repeatedly made in the Commons that further negotiations, either in London or Ottawa, were impossible while the Free State adopted their present attitude.

The Government had frequently stated that they were not opposed to any discussion and as Mr. de Valera had intimated a desire for such discussion, the Government felt rightly in his judgment that they had no alternative but to accept.

This, he added, implied no departure by the Government from their declared policy.

Lord Hallsham who accompanies Mr. Thomas to Dublin to-night is the ex-Lord Chancellor and the Minister for War.

#### MR. COSGRAVE'S STATEMENT.

Commenting upon the new development, Mr. Cosgrave, the former President of the Free State Council, made a statement to-day as follows:

"Negotiation has been the policy of the Opposition ever since the introduction of the Bill for the Abolition of the Oath of Allegiance."

"It would appear that the Government, on reflection, has adopted the policy recommended by the Opposition."

"Had this course been adopted from the outset, valuable Parliamentary time would have been saved for the consideration of the country's economic problems."

"During the progress of the negotiations no good purpose would be served by a discussion upon the prospects of an ultimate agreement or upon the nature of any agreement likely to result, but clearly there is an urgent need for an equitable and cordial settlement of the present difficulties." —Reuter and British Wireless.



Mr. J. H. Thomas.

### GERMANY'S TESTING TIME

#### PRUSSIAN SCHOOL AT THE HELM

#### CAN HITLER BE OVERRIDDEN?

The swift turn of events in German politics following the carefully-plotted overthrow of the Brüning Ministry, has focussed the attention of the whole world on the Reich.

A Government spokesman yesterday declared that Herr von Papen, the Prime Minister, who effected the coup with the aid of General von Schleicher, has no intention of establishing a dictatorship, and (says Reuter) that a general election will be held on July 31, the last legal date.

Greatest interest is centred in the future of Hitler, the leader of the Fascists. It has already been indicated that the ban on Herr Hitler's private army, the Nazi storm-troops, will be lifted.

First impressions were that the von Papen Ministry was cultivating the support of Herr Hitler. There is a suspicion now that the strongly Nationalist Ministry which now holds power, composed largely of Prussian military leaders or ex-military leaders, seeks to destroy Hitler's power by stealing his "smoke" and adopting the main planks in his platform.

The von Papen Government has already commenced the process by adopting the appeal of "Germany for the Germans!" and it is probable that Herr Hitler, while certain of sweeping gains in the July elections, is more worried about his future in the machinations of German politics than he would have been had Dr. Brüning continued at the helm.

#### HITLER'S RISE.

It remains to be seen, however, whether von Papen has not estimated his strength, control of the Reichswehr and the police, too highly and whether Hitler has not been allowed to strengthen his hand to such an extent that he can successfully resist the attempt—almost certain to be made—to push him again into the background.

Baron von Neurath, the German Ambassador in London, who has been appointed Foreign Minister in the new German Government, received a farrowed audience of His Majesty the King yesterday and with the Baroness, remained to lunch at Buckingham Palace.

#### EUROPEAN ANXIETY.

The outlook in Germany is one causing considerable anxiety. For the moment, there is to be a Junker Dictatorship, built up largely by Prussians of the old military caste, and the perpetuation of such an administration as the result of the coming election would be regarded with undisguised distaste in Britain and Jingoistic alarm in France.



Mr. de Valera.

Lord Hallsham. Mr. de Valera had agreed to resume the conversations in London on Friday.

Mr. Thomas's statement created much interest.

#### NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

Replying to supplementary questions, he said that the Government



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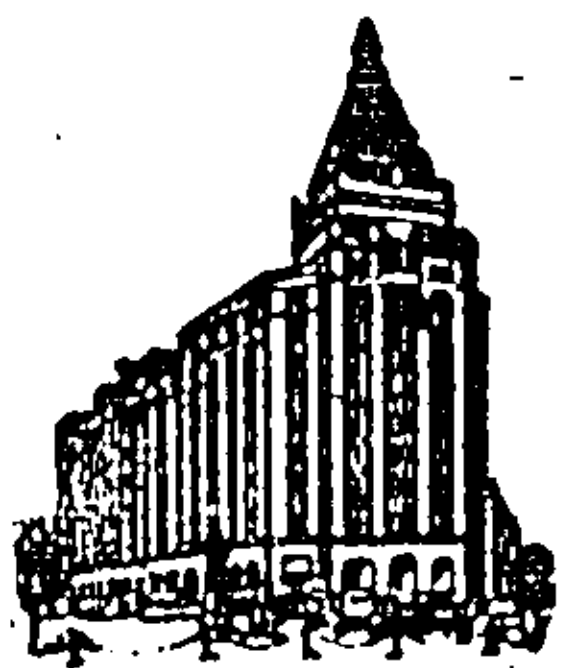
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▲None	▲A-Q-J-9-7-6
▼J-10-9-6-4	▼K
◆A-K-J-10-8-7-6	◆Q
★2	★K-Q-J-5-4

The Bidding.

The hand was played at auction bridge, but the bidding was almost like that of contract. South, the dealer, opened with a spade. West made a camouflaged, informative double. This type of double is used a great deal by the expert in auction bridge. North passed, and East bid two clubs. It is quite apparent to South now that the double on the part of West was a camouflage. South passed the two clubs in order to deceive West, as he felt quite confident that West would bid. West bid two diamonds. North and East passed and South went to two spades. West bid three diamonds and the bidding now was entirely between West and South. South bid three spades. West five diamonds. South now bid for a sacrifice going to five spades. West bid six diamonds, and North, with four trump, realizes that if South could go to five spades the sacrifice must be worth while and bids six spades, which East doubles.

The Play.

East and West could easily make six diamonds. Playing the hand at spades, West opened the king of diamonds and when South's queen fell, he shifted to his partner's suit and led the deuce of clubs which East won with the ace. The ten of clubs was returned by East and when South played the king, West discarded a diamond. This marked West out of trump.

Declarer led the queen of clubs and then the five of clubs, trumping in the dummy with the deuce of spades. The ten of spades was then led from dummy. If East refused to cover, the declarer allows it to ride through. He can then pick up East's spades and all he has to lose is the king of hearts, thereby going down only two tricks at a contract of six doubled. As North and South held 40 honors, the declarer is minus 160, which is a very good score when you consider that East and West could make a plus score of 297.

**TIN MARKET.**

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BY  
METAL EXCHANGE

London, June 6.  
The Metal Exchange has temporarily suspended the tin market owing to the failure of an important firm to meet its engagements.

The Exchange's action has been dictated by the fact that negotiations are proceeding between important tin interests with a view to minimizing any dislocation which might otherwise arise.

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**AMATEUR CHEMIST.**

CHARGED WITH HAVING AN  
ILLEGAL STILL.

A case in which Kan Tat, stated to be a building contractor of No. 9 Percival Street, was charged with having in his possession a still, or apparatus for making, distilling and rectifying spirits, was concluded at the Central Magistracy before Mr. Schofield yesterday afternoon, when his Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and ordered the confiscation of the apparatus.

Mr. H. A. Taylor prosecuted for the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and stated that he searched the defendant's premises on May 29 and found the apparatus in question and also sulphuric acid and tins of methylated spirits. The whole apparatus when connected could be used for distilling commercial spirit into concentrated spirit.

For the defence, Mr. Peter Sin pleaded, in mitigation, that his client was a chemical enthusiast; he would spend his spare moments in reading books and literature pertaining to chemical manufacture. The apparatus was assembled by him in his leisure time for experimental purposes, and it was through inadvertence that his client committed a breach of the Ordinance. Mr. Sin asked his Worship to take a very light view of the case, as there was no evidence that his client sold or made any profit from the spirit, and the man bore an excellent character and had no desire whatsoever in any way to act in contravention of the law.

His Worship said that the finding of other chemicals and other apparatus and test tubes etc. would seem to bear out Mr. Sin's contention that the defendant was an amateur chemist, and that being so he was prepared to take a very light view of the case. A small fine was imposed as stated.

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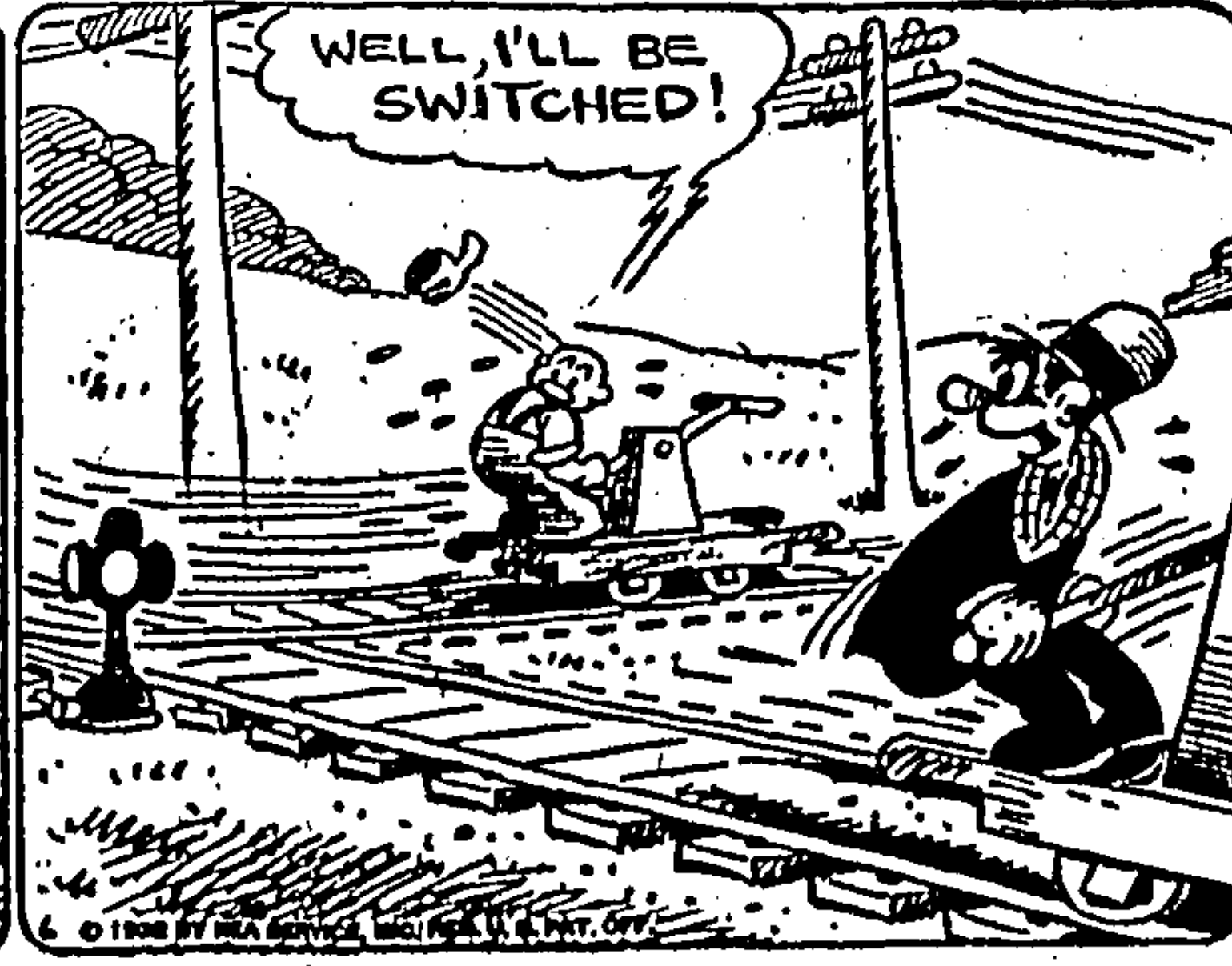
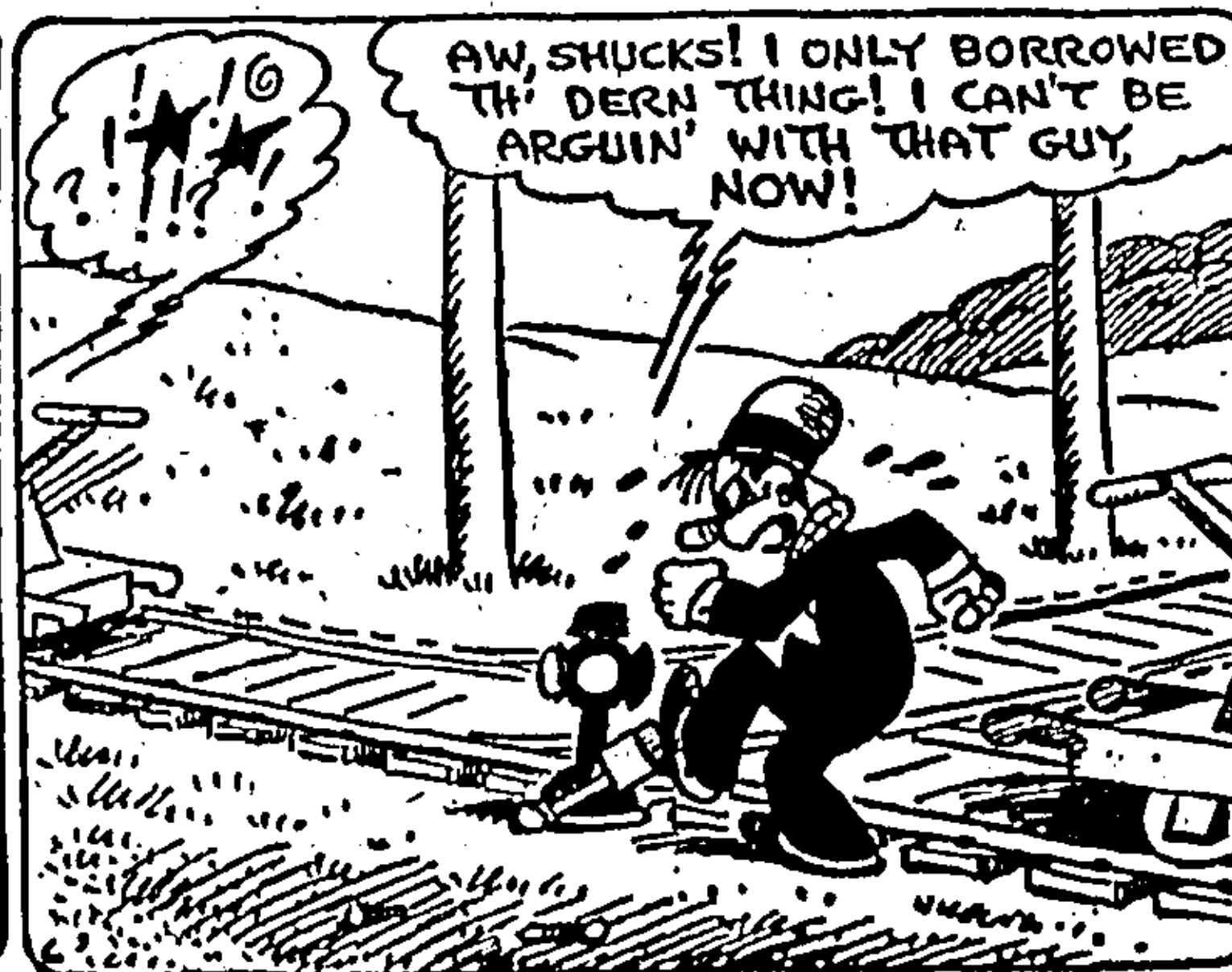
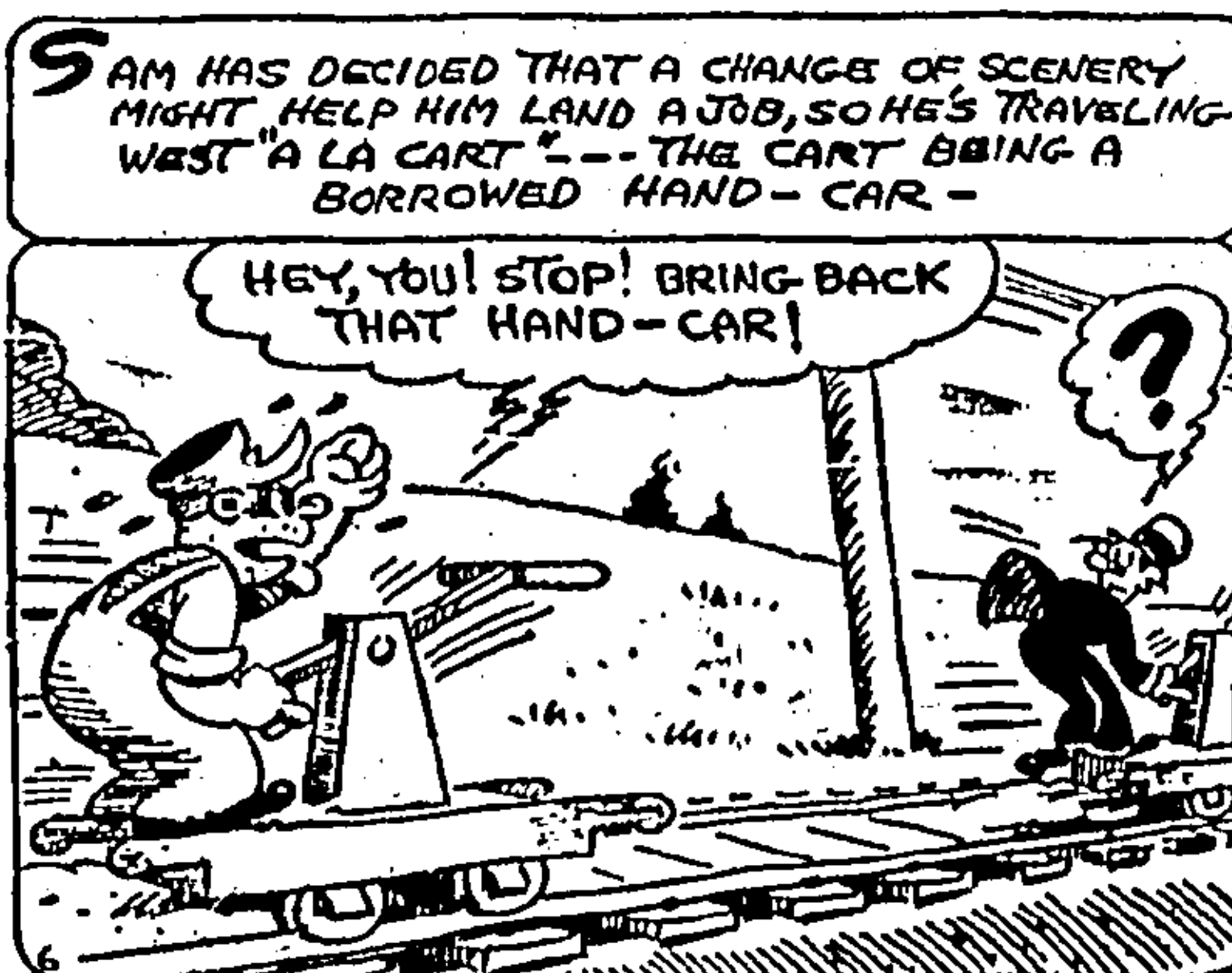
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Union Ins., \$445 n.

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China Lights, \$20.75 b.

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Malabons, \$21 n.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Every item of apparel worn by George O'Brien in "The Gay Caballero," his latest Fox action drama, was first inspected and passed upon by the cameraman for colour and photographic values before the big fellow would accept it as part of his wardrobe for the picture.

This has been part of O'Brien's procedure on every picture in which he has appeared, will be as long as he continues his career, and is, in fact, one of the most considerate habits of any screen star.

"I used to be a cameraman myself," O'Brien said by way of explanation. "In fact, my first job in Hollywood was as a camera boy whose first insight into the business of making motion pictures came as I sweated under the load of carrying a heavy camera up and down hills in rough country."

"I learned then how much easier a cameraman's work could be made by thoughtfulness on the actor's part in selecting a wardrobe that photographed properly. So now, when I choose my clothes, I first submit them to the cameraman, learn what backgrounds are best photographed, and otherwise see to it that as far as I am concerned he will have no trouble in getting his whites to go white and his dark shades dark."

"The 'Caballero,' which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow has an imposing cast among whom are Victor McLaglen, Melvyn Frank, Linda Walker and G. Henry Gordon, Alfred Werker directed.

Car's 300 ft. Dive at Dover.

One of the most sensational and successful stunts ever engineered for film purposes was accomplished despite adverse weather conditions by Walter Summers at Dover for a thrilling highlight in "The Flying Fool," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

The scene depicted a dash on the Dover road in a car which eventually crashed over a three hundred foot cliff at St. Margaret's Bay. A Bentley car, which had set up records on the Brookland track, was secured together with the services of two of Sir Henry Birkin's mechanics. A second car was laid down to keep the Bentley on her course, and on the security of this depended the lives of the cameramen who stood at a vantage point for a close-up upon the cliff's edge. The gears of the car were locked and the engine warmed up, until at the word "go" its brakes were released and it roared off along the track. At the moment the Bentley shot over the cliff with the straightness of an arrow's flight it had attained a speed of 72 miles an hour, and a great and glorious crash 300 feet below was recorded both for sound and the second camera.

For two long weary days, Summers was at loggerheads with the weather for this scene. A re-take being impossible it was essential that conditions were perfect for the crash. The first day was misty and it was not until four o'clock that the first ray of sunshine was seen. But the cliff's shadow was cast below and filming was declared off. The following day provided Summers with a taste of "suspense" for despite a cloudy sky a light wind rose. Excitement was intense and the whole unit might have been seen on the cliff's edge watching the sky. The cliff's shadow was cast below and filming was declared off. The following day provided Summers with a taste of "suspense" for despite a cloudy sky a light wind rose. Excitement was intense and the whole unit might have been seen on the cliff's edge watching the sky. The cliff's shadow was cast below and filming was declared off.

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## MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 3.)

According to Aunt Jessie's classifications. She would be convinced the young man was up to no good. Well, maybe he wasn't. Susan couldn't tell but she would give him the benefit of the doubt.

"She settled down to an evening of study after the supper dishes were done. Aunt Jessie came into the living room, neatly hat-dressed and wearing her best black dress.

"I'm going to prayer meeting," Aunt Jessie said. "I hate to leave you alone but I'll be back by nine."

Susan tapped her book. "I'll be busy," she returned. "Don't (Continued on Next Column.)"

emotional talent to make her ideal for the role of first importance, the romantic feminine lead in "About Town." Her latest appearance have been in "Giddy Hands" and "24 Hours."

Joel McCrea—One of the current romantic rages of the screen. His lead opposite Constance Bennett in the common law, and his work in other bits have brought him to the top of the list among the younger players.

Milvyn Tashman—smart, modern and ultra-ultra in matters of chic, she has sure-fire talent as a sophisticated comedienne. Witness her work in "Tip Pops the Devil," and many others.

Eugene Pallette—here seen as a millionaire with a weakness for women. And living up to the Pallette reputation for joviality and laughs aplenty.

Allan Dinehart—the stage and vaudeville favourite who was a matinee idol in "Legitimate" and who is building up a substantial following in the film.

George Barbier—the pompous comedy king of Flausenthurn in Maurice Chevalier's "The Smiling Lieutenant."

Judith Wood—the bewitching blonde Baby Wamps star who was Susan's lead in "The Road to Reno."

Lucile Webster—Glenison, Robert McWade, Adrienne Ames? Claire Doud and other complete the cast of this spiky and sprightly tale.

Were You at Blackpool Last Summer? If you were one of the many thousands who witnessed Lupino Lane making his big British screen comedy, "No Landing," at Blackpool last summer, you will have an opportunity of recognising yourself on the screen. Perhaps you were one of those who took part in the film; a small part such as waving hands, or shouting "Hoornny," well, here's your last opportunity to see how you registered as a screen star.

"No Landing" is having its final screenings at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

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worry about me."

Aunt Jessie unlenient enough to smile. "That's right," she said. "I'm glad to see you're settling down in a serious way—at last." She couldn't help putting the little sting into the last few words. That was her way.

After she had slammed the front door the house seemed uncommonly quiet. Even the Shaughnessy children across the way weren't making their usual evening racket. The late May evening was still and fragrant as Susan sat in the darkening room poring over shorthand symbols.

As the clock struck eight, she slammed the book shut with vigor. Suddenly it seemed to her an awful thing to be 19 and vigorous and shut up between walls on a spring night when life pulsed all around her.

She went out on the little porch and sat down in the Boston rocker. Bump, bump, bump and forth she rocked. Across the way Millie Shaughnessy swung down the steps with her "intended," as Aunt Jessie called him. Millie wore a black and white printed frock that screamed for notice and her hat was flamboyantly red.

Millie called across at Susan. "Bye-bye. We're off for White City."

Susan waved. Millie was 20 and a telephone operator. She had picked up her husband-to-be a burly young man with upstanding red hair and a million freckles. He was a prize fighter. Millie was the one who had said to Susan a short while before, "What d'you want to learn stenography for? You'll be getting married one of these days. Then what use'll it be to you?"

Everyone thought Susan would be getting married. But how? And to whom? All the girls she knew, on the hunt quietly or openly for husbands, had opportunities to meet and know men. Susan did not. She couldn't invite boys to Aunt Jessie's house because Aunt Jessie disliked, distrusted men. The older woman hadn't, as she said herself, a good word for the lot of them.

Susan felt lonely as she rocked. It wasn't that she envied Millie Shaughnessy her young man. He was not the sort of hero about whom one could spin glamorous dreams. Still he was somebody.

Somebody to telephone and to go places with. Someone to tell a girl she was pretty and that was a becoming hat and to ask what was that new perfume she was using?

There was no use thinking about it. Without some male as a foil a woman was simply wasted. She didn't exist. Thus Susan's dismal thoughts.

Dusk deepened and the girl felt so discouraged that a little trickle of tear drops disturbed the creamy surface of her cheek. She was so absorbed in her reflections that she neither heard the creak of the bottom step nor observed the arrival of the satirine young man who approached.

"Good evening," a voice muttered throatily.

Susan gasped. She looked up, startled, and saw the dark, moody face of Ben Lampman, her curious cavalier of the night of Rose Milton's party.

"How—I mean hello," she stammered.

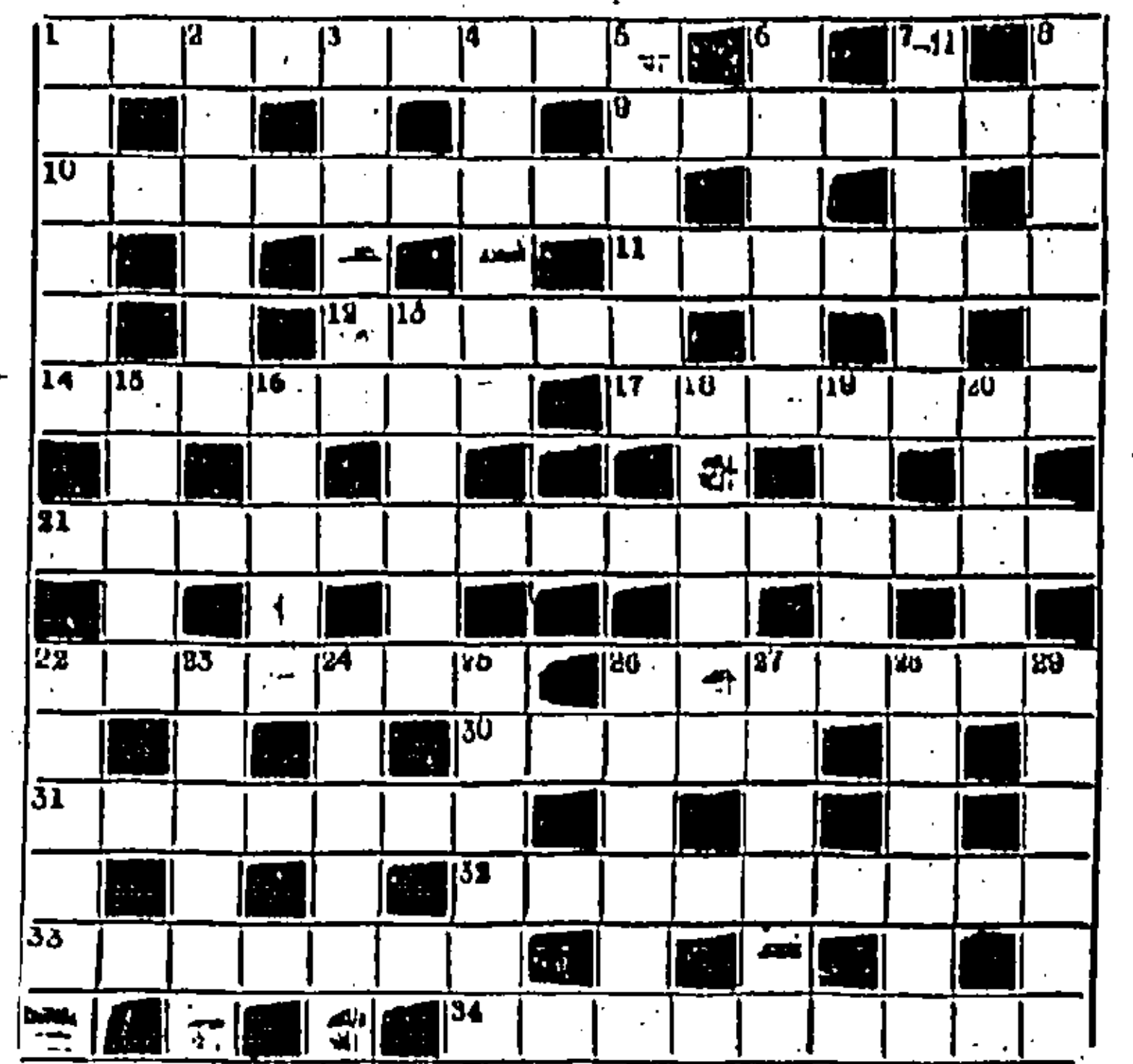
"I thought I'd drop in and see how you were getting along," said her caller, looking embarrassed.

"That was kind of you," Susan said. She began to feel rather frightened. Suppose Aunt Jessie should turn the corner! She didn't dare ask him to sit down.

"Wondered if—uh—you'd like to go to the movies," observed Lampman shyly. "There's a Nancy Carroll picture over at the Logan Square."

"I'm sorry but I—," began Susan. Then she stopped. The idea came to her like a flash. Aunt Jessie would probably never know. She said, "Wait a minute," and dashed into the house. Frantically she rummaged for paper and pencil. She wrote, "Aunt Jessie, have gone over to Mary Ruth's. Back at 11." She put the key under the mat and joined Ben

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- You will find this word immediately.
- This may indicate the extent of the aerodrome—enough to make an ace rage.
- Describes a well-known old chestnut.
- Exalt.
- It may be so, too, but I consider that unlikely (hidden).
- Always to the fore (not to say impertinent), but he does play the— or should do so.
- Food containers—but not for humans.
- Perhaps you might "insult a nasty one" by telling him to clear out at once, but what of it? (anagram).
- Curse it! Why be such a scolding woman?
- These plants have very showy flowers, while
- This one is of the primula genus.
- Reverses her notable achievement, making it of little weight.
- May be promulgated in themselves.
- Of course it takes a couple to do it.
- No singers make these—it's more of a blacksmith's job—and the farmer finds them useful.

### DOWN

- This is it.
- Post Office official.
- Country famous for its nights.
- If you get a trivet, you'll be right.
- Just rage—but it sounds superlatively so.
- An American horse without aspiration.
- A domestic miscellany.
- Articles of value first introduced by a dew.
- What Camera does not do—crouch in fear about the ring.
- Weight.
- Frequently wound up on the Rhine.
- "The Last of the Tribunes."
- Customary.
- Girl's name.
- Shocks don't worry this old chap.
- Very mean and shy about its ends.
- Merely a rechauffe.
- Things that do this are not improving.
- With its last letter first it would be salt, but as it is it just falls into line.
- To become visible out of a paper.
- The poor bird has lost its head—containing its most prominent features, which are bill and pouch.
- We have five certain—six possibly.

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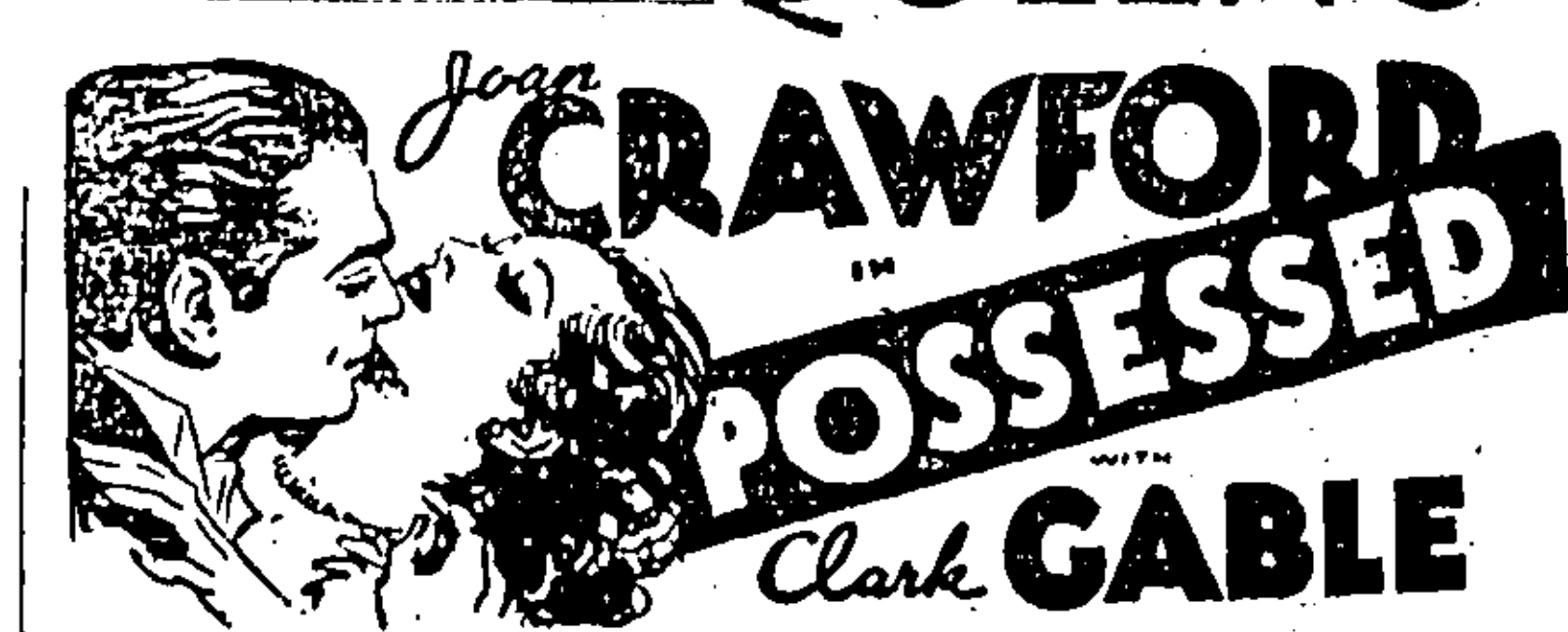
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Lampman on the third step.

"I've never seen Nancy Carroll," she told that rather flustered young man.

Susan began to take quick firm steps. How awful it would be if they met Aunt Jessie on the way! (To be Continued.)

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1932.

## LOCAL TRANSPORT CONTROL.

During the past eighteen months or so, there have been various rumours circulating in regard to schemes for the co-ordination of the Colony's public transport systems. At one time, there was an idea abroad that the lower level trams and the whole of the bus services, on both sides of the harbour, might come into an amalgamation scheme, but the plan, if ever seriously entertained, has come to naught. The latest development is a decision by the Government to grant exclusive rights for the motor bus services on a basis either of one monopoly for the whole Colony or of one for the mainland and one for the island. This scheme is to take effect in a year's time, and in place of the present licence charge and seating tax, a royalty is to be levied on gross receipts. The idea underlying the change is no doubt to secure unified control of the bus services. In the sense that the Government at present stipulates routes, stopping-places, time-tables and fares, there is already a large measure of unified control, but presumably it is felt that with either one concern operating the whole of the buses of the Colony, or two concerns concentrating respectively on the mainland and the island, a greater degree of flexibility and smoother running of the services will be rendered possible, enabling desirable changes to be made without undue delay. From this standpoint, the scheme may prove most beneficial.

That co-ordination of public transport services is wise has already been recognised in London, where it is intended to set up a new Board which will secure the provision of an adequate and properly co-ordinated system of passenger transport for the whole London traffic area. This Board will take over the existing tube railways, the Metropolitan District Railway, the Metropolitan Railway, tramway undertakings and bus services. The basis of the transfer in the case of the Underground group and the Metropolitan Railways will be an exchange of existing stock for the Board's transport stock, and, for other private undertakings, payment partly in cash and partly by stock. It is interesting, however, to note that the Bill, which has not yet become law, has been severely criticised by reason of the wide powers it contains in regard to the compulsory expropriation of private undertakings. Here we touch a point which is of interest when considering the proposed Hongkong scheme. The London plans are on

a totally different basis from those to be put into effect here, but there does arise an important point in regard to the rights of existing concerns. From the strictly legal standpoint, of course, the Government would be quite within its rights in terminating any of the existing franchises on the expiration of their year's licensed period. Indeed, some of the companies are bound to go out of business as separate units when the new plan is enforced. What will they get by way of compensation? Merely the right to sell to the successful tenderer their suitable and effective vehicles, repair plant, machinery, buildings and materials, on a valuation made by the Government, which will take no account of goodwill. This, as we say, may be strictly legal, but the question does arise whether it is equitable.

It has to be borne in mind that the companies who have been the pioneers of motor transport services both in Hongkong and Kowloon have sunk considerable capital in their enterprises and have done much to popularise bus travel in the minds of the public. On the other hand, of course, they have reaped financial benefits in the process, but no-one expects public utility undertakings to operate along philanthropic lines. The point to be kept in mind is that some of these companies are, under the new scheme, likely to be driven from the field with nothing by way of recognition of their past services beyond the proceeds from the sale of their assets on a rule-of-thumb valuation. It will still, of course, be open for existing companies to combine and, as a new concern, tender for the privileges, but even so, they will have no guarantee of securing the rights. From these considerations there emerges the thought that an even better way of dealing with the problem than that proposed might be the granting of the franchises to a new combine of interested concerns, in which shares would be made available, on a just basis, for those companies which have done pioneer work in opening up and developing transport facilities in the past.

## The French Cabinet.

M. Herriot has built up his Ministry from the most dependable elements of the Left and Centre and the chances are that its life will be much longer than that concerned with his first essay as Prime Minister of France. The Radical leader might, had he been so minded, reconstitute the "Left Cartel" with much stronger support, at least on paper, than he enjoyed when he first tried that experiment in 1924. Such a combination might have been thought to follow naturally from the close entente which subsisted between the Radicals and Socialists in the election. But it is just at this point that the Anglo-Saxon mind fails to penetrate the subtleties of French logic. For the Socialists were not in the least deterred from collaborating in the electoral entente by M. Herriot's abundantly clear declaration that he would in no sense feel bound to continue it in the Chamber. Indeed, it was quickly made clear that M. Herriot would seek to govern without the aid of the Socialists and would form a Left wing group extending as far to the Right as M. Tardieu's Left Republicans, but without M. Tardieu. M. Herriot's pronouncements during the election have been so vague that it is difficult to judge what policy he really represents. In foreign affairs he has recently appeared to veer towards the Right, to support a course hardly distinguishable from that of M. Tardieu, and little immediate change in French foreign policy may be expected to emerge. On the other hand, there will almost certainly be some modification of French claims, with regard both to Reparations and Disarmament, although the triumph of M. Herriot and the parties of the Left was almost certainly due to the effect of the high cost of living, unemployment, high taxation and trade depression, and the discontent arising from all those things. The election was fought almost entirely on domestic issues, and the

## DAY BY DAY

HE DOES NOT READ MANY BOOKS. HE READS THE GREAT BOOKS; THE LANDMARKS OF THOUGHT AND THE SIGN-POSTS OF PROGRESS; THE BOOKS FROM WHICH OTHER BOOKS SPRING, AS BRANCHES FROM THE STEM OF A TREE; THESE BOOKS HE READS AGAIN AND AGAIN.—Professor Blackie.

The Empress of Russia, from Shanghai, is due here on Thursday at 11 a.m. and leaves for Manila at 10 p.m. on the same date.

Almost immediately on admission to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from internal pains, a married woman named Fong Lin, aged 21 years, of 26, Temple Street, succumbed. The medical officer in charge believes that the woman died of poisoning.

In a report to the police, Mr. J. W. Sayers of the P.W.D. states that someone stole his motor car, an Austin Seven (No. 219) which he had parked in Chater Road at 7 p.m. last night. When he went for the machine two hours later, he found it had been removed.

According to the Siam Rashtra II, II, the Minister of Foreign Affairs has cabled instructions to the Siam Consulate in Hongkong that the remains of the late H. S. H. Prince Akar Damkoeng Rabiladhabha be cremated here and the ashes forwarded later to Bangkok.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Frank Lee, of 46, Village Road, Happy Valley, and Ellen Martha Field, of Savarin House, Kowloon; and of Tso Sing-Hong, Professor of the University of Shanghai, living at 29, Man Chung Fong, Happy Valley, and Mabel Wan Chinn, of the same address.

To the long list of attempted suicides from the ferries plying between Hongkong and the mainland is to be added yet another, made by an elderly man, Mink Hing, unemployed, of no fixed abode, whilst travelling on the Man Sing between Shamshuipo and Hongkong at 8.10 this morning. The would-be suicide, 62 years of age, jumped into the water but fortunately was rescued by the occupants of sampan No. 3194 which was in the immediate vicinity. He was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended May 28 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Alexandria 3 cases 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Colombo 2 cases 2 deaths, Pnom-Penh 1 case 1 death, Saigon 2 cases 2 deaths, Canton 1 case, Shanghai 40 cases 1 death, Smell-pox, Bombay 12 cases 5 deaths, Calcutta 19 cases 10 deaths, Karachi 4 cases 3 deaths, Madras 10 cases 3 deaths, Negapatam 2 cases, Rangoon 9 cases 2 deaths, Pondicherry 4 cases 6 deaths, Canton 9 cases, Shanghai 6 cases 2 deaths, Kobe 2 cases, Nagasaki 1 case, Typhus, Alexandria 1 case, Meningitis, Macao 2 cases.

change of Government is not likely to result in any marked change in foreign policy, beyond the possibility already mentioned of a somewhat more accommodating disposition in some directions. The re-appearance of M. Herriot at Geneva may, however, alter the whole situation there. It may mean a complete change in the scale into which French influence is thrown—in the Far East, for instance. It is not the least important fact in connexion with the result that M. Herriot's warm sympathy and friendship with Mr. MacDonald is notorious.

NORMAN COLLINS on

## Emotional Typhoons

THE discovery announced by a professor of psychology in Missouri that women lose their tempers 50 per cent. more frequently than men may be interpreted in a variety of ways.

It may be regarded merely as another condemnation of a notoriously unstable sex. On the other hand, many women will doubtless regard the extra 50 per cent. of emotional explosions as a very moderate margin of annoyance for being looked upon by the rest of mankind as notoriously unstable.

Some women, again, will see in such a discovery no more than a shining example of the honesty of their sex in admitting that they do lose their tempers at all.

## FEMININE EXASPERATIONS.

And others will simply explain the discrepancy of exasperation by pointing out that women have more things to annoy them than men do. The last is probably true.

I have heard, on the most reliable feminine authority, that to be born a woman is to lay oneself open to all the vexations that life can offer.

Every intelligent woman, of course, admits that man also has to endure his share of the humiliations of human destiny. There is, for instance, no man who at some moment of his life has not sat down to breakfast and been given coffee that is neither hot nor iced, and eggs that are either raw or hard-boiled. Annoying and upsetting as this may be, it is, however, nothing (so I am told) in comparison with the mental anguish experienced by the wife who spends her entire life organising her household in a way that precisely the opposite shall occur.

It is strange, when one comes to think of it, that it is always something that we can see afterwards was of no importance at all that makes us lose our tempers. No man of my acquaintance lost his temper in August, 1914, when he heard that war had been declared.

But I know of an otherwise apparently reasonable man who has been whipped into the utmost ferocities of inward rage when his shaving water has been served tepid, or his morning paper has not been delivered, or his boots have not been cleaned, or his wireless accumulator has unaccountably run down on the eve of a symphony concert, or someone else has used something of his and not put it back, or—but, no, I will not allow myself to get worked up again.

In the same way, it is without doubt the smaller details of life that must account for the extra 50 per cent. of temperamental outbreaks in women. I know personally only one woman who really lost her temper at not having the vote. But I know several who have lost their tempers—comparatively speaking—at buying a new hat and then seeing its twin on someone else.

I doubt if there are half-a-dozen women alive in England to-day whose tempers have ever been seriously ruffled by the reflection that they are not invited to join the priesthood of the Established Church; a considerable injustice if one comes to think of it.

## PARTY

SPRIT. But thousands of women must have gone through an emotional typhoon of some duration at finding that they have not been invited to join in a friend's party.

And, on the whole, I am not surprised that women lose their tempers so often as they do—so often as they say they do, I mean. If they stay at home and attend to the innumerable affairs of the house they are forced to endure the traditional domestic slavery from which—so men have long been given to understand—they are desirous at all costs of escaping. And if they go into the world to make their living they very soon discover what it is that accounts for those mercifully infrequent suspensions of placidity which are the lot of man. Either way they are sentenced to disappointment.

Again, if a woman is left standing in a crowded bus or tram she can justly resent the boorishness of her fellow passengers. But, on the other hand, if every man within sight jumps up when she enters she is naturally not pleased by the suggestion of her approaching senility and infirmity. Do what she will, life seems bound to offend some women!

Indeed, the more I compare the facts of daily existence with the professor's figures, the more I am driven to the conclusion that the women of Missouri betrayed their sex by setting the figure so low.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Water Gods.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Like a nomad marooned in the desert where no oases were in sight, I have been praying for weeks that a torrential shower would pour down to quench my parched throat, but the Water Gods knew nothing of my insatiable thirst, hence they viewed my condition with a sort of smug complacency!

Now people living on top floors have been going literally dry for days. Not a single drop of water has come from their taps, and although their dire needs could be felt, they have shown wonderful patience and admirable restraint in facing a common water shortage. But that is no excuse why this state of affairs should continue.

I believe that much ink has already been spilt upon this subject, and that further correspondence would not have the effect of drawing forth a rational explanation from the water authorities as to why people living higher up the ground floor must, perforce, go without water.

It is certainly a short-sighted policy on the part of the Hongkong Government to sanction expenditure on other public works without giving more attention to the matter of the Colony's water supply. Everyone knows that about this time every year there is bound to be a water shortage, due to a long period of drought. This being a periodic affair as can be envisaged, is it not pertinent to ask why Government has not taken upon itself the task of constructing a big reservoir to store up water during the winter months sufficient to provide the needs of the local populace when the summer months set in?

On closer analysis, we find the fault is not ours, but is due to the lack of vision of the authorities, and we have to put up with our none too enviable lot. It is time I think that those in authority took the matter seriously in hand to avert another water famine next year.—Yours etc., S. L. SHUM.

## SUGAR MARKET

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.  
August 1932 4/6½ up ½d.  
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May 1933 —



"I can't keep a thing around this house. Those were my best socks."



COURT UPHOLDS  
APPEALFOUNTAIN PEN LOSS  
SEQUEL

## WEAK EVIDENCE

The Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) this morning quashed the conviction against Yu Wai-ko for stealing a fountain pen from Mr. J. P. Robinson in Pedder street on May 1st.

Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the appellant.

After argument, the court decided to hear the appeal on the depositions alone and not to rehear the evidence.

In outlining the case, Mr. D'Almada said that between 4.20 and 4.30 p.m. on May 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, accompanied by their daughter and niece, were walking down Pedder street in the direction of the ferry. When opposite Brewster's bookshop, Mr. Robinson decided to leave the ladies and was about to cross the road when, according to his evidence, a man, whom he alleged to be the defendant, pressed between him and Mrs. Robinson. He heard a loud click and concluded that the appellant had taken his Parker Duofold pen. He pursued the defendant and caught him near the Blue Bird Cafe.

## NOT FOUND.

"The important point in the evidence for the complainant," said Mr. D'Almada, "is that both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson from the moment they turned round to the moment they apprehended the appellant, kept their man in sight, and saw quite clearly that he did not pass the pen to anyone, or get rid of it in any way. Yet when he was searched, no fountain pen, other than his own, was found in his possession."

Mr. D'Almada added that another man then appeared on the scene—a friend of the appellant—and asked what the trouble was. In his excited state of mind, Mr. Robinson accused this person of receiving the pen.

The appellant had then been handed over to a policeman, and still another search did not reveal the pen. He submitted that the finding of the Magistrate had been altogether against the evidence and the weight of evidence.

Mr. D'Almada was still arguing his case when the Chief Justice intervened.

"We are of the opinion," he said, "that there was no evidence on which the Magistrate could properly have convicted the accused. The appeal will therefore be allowed and the conviction quashed."

END OF MALTA  
FRICTIONFREE ELECTION NOW  
POSSIBLE

London, June 6.

In a Parliamentary answer regarding the settlement of the Malta question, the Colonial Secretary said members would have seen that on June 3rd the Archbishop of Malta and the Bishop of Gozo issued a new Pastoral which superseded the Pastoral of May, 1930.

His Majesty's Government had held the same view as their predecessors, that if the 1930 Pastoral remained in force, it would be impossible for a free election in Malta to take place. He was glad to say that that situation no longer exists, and the Governor had been authorised to proceed with the elections.—*British Wireless.*

PHILLIES DEFEAT  
BROOKLYNBUT DODGERS HIT  
FOUR HOME RUNS

New York, June 6.

Only one match was played in the major leagues to-day, the Philadelphia Phillies defeating the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League by fifteen runs to seven in a keen hitting duel.

The extraordinary thing about the game was that when it came to really perfect timing of the ball, the Dodgers had the Phillies on toast, but while they hit four home runs, their selection of the time to hit was not so well judged and only seven runs were tallied.

The Phillies on the other hand scored only one home run—by Chuck Klein, who has now made fourteen—they netted fifteen runs. The successful hitters for Brooklyn were Hack Wilson (two) Wright and O'Doul.—*Reuter.*



Of special interest in view of Baron von Papen's hint yesterday that the ban on the Nazi organisation would be withdrawn by the von Papen Ministry, is this picture showing the forcible closure last month of Hitler's headquarters, the Brown House in Munich.

CANTON STUDENT  
VOLUNTEERSSIX THOUSAND ON  
PARADE

Canton, June 6.

Colonel Huang Kwong-him, the commander-in-chief of the 1st Group Army, inspected over 6,000 student volunteers on the North Parade Ground on Saturday. Amongst the officials present were General Tan Chi-hsiu, the defender of Woosung Forts, General To Yick-him, Chief of Staff of the Military Headquarters, Messrs. Chow Lu, Chen Chang-po, Siao Cho-keung, members of the Commission in charge of the Training of Students in Military Science, Mr. Hsieh Ying-chow, Mr. Lin Yeh-chung, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton.

The commander-in-chief of the 1st Group Army, General Chan Chi-tong, who was originally to have inspected the corps, was not present owing to unforeseen circumstances, and therefore Colonel Huang took his place.

General Tan Chi-hsiu gave an address at the conclusion of the review, and expressed his satisfaction at the department and general appearance of the volunteers. He also congratulated the instructors and other members of the Commission in charge of the corps for the display by the students during the review. *Our Own Correspondent.*

BRITISH OCEANIC  
RESEARCHWILLIAM SCORESBY  
HOME AGAIN

London, June 6.

The Royal research ship, William Scoresby, reached London to-day after nineteen months spent in scientific investigations in the South Atlantic and on the West Coast of South America.

During several months she engaged in biological and hydrological work near South Georgia and to the south of the Sandwich Islands and in March last year, finding the ice favourable she extended her observations as far as latitude 70 South, obtaining results of great scientific value.

Afterwards she surveyed the Humboldt Current on the West Coast of South America and from the Autumn until her return, surveyed the trawling grounds near the Falkland Islands to obtain an accurate estimate of their commercial possibilities.

The "William Scoresby" is only a small vessel, 134 feet long, with a complement of twenty-three, under Commander Jolliffe.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON TIN CO.  
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FORCED SALES

London, June 6.

The Secretary of the London Metal Exchange has issued a statement regarding the failure of Messrs. Lewis Lazarus and Sons, announcing that in order to avoid forced sales of tin arising from the suspension, a group representing the larger interests on the Metal Exchange has been formed to take over any tin which might otherwise be thrown upon an unwilling market.—*Reuter.*

The Lewis Lazarus firm's commitments are said to involve between five and six thousand tons of tin and about 2,500 tons of copper.—*Reuter.*

GAMING HOUSE  
RAIDEDLOTTERY TICKETS  
SEIZED

Two men and a woman were

brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of (1) keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of conducting a *po pin* lottery, (2) writing, printing, and publishing *po pin* tickets, and (3) being in unlawful possession of 968 *po pin* tickets.

Prosecuting, Detective Sergeant Lamont said he carried out a raid on No. 1,012, Canton Road yesterday afternoon and found the two men busy writing out the tickets. The woman stated at the time that she was the principal tenant of the floor and at that account he had taken her into custody and had her charged. He had nothing to offer as evidence against her except the fact that the two men had been living on the premises for about two months, and she must have known they were conducting a *po pin* lottery.

His Worship did not think that was sufficient evidence against the woman, and she was accordingly discharged.

Both the men pleaded guilty to the second and third charges, the first being dismissed. The second defendant, who had two previous convictions, was fined \$200 or three months on the second charge and \$1,000 or three months on the third, the sentences to run consecutively. The third defendant was fined \$100 or three months on the second charge and \$250 on the third, the sentences being in this case concurrent.

## JUNIOR T.T.

WON BY WOODS ON A  
NORTON

London, June 6.

Daring and brilliant riding was seen in the Junior Tourist Trophy motor-cycle race held in the Isle of Man to-day on the well-known 264-mile course, which runs over mountains and contains many sharp perilous bends.

The race was won by Stanley Woods on a Norton machine at an average speed of 77.16 miles an hour.

W. L. Hanley, on a Rudge machine, was second at 76.36 miles an hour and Tyrrell Smith, also on a Rudge, was third at 74.02 miles an hour.—*British Wireless.*

GENERAL DAWES  
RESIGNSU.S. "INFLATION"  
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New York, June 6.

General Charles Dawes, ex-Ambassador to Britain, has resigned the chairmanship of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the capacity of which the Government proposes to increase to \$35,000,000,000.

President Hoover has accepted the resignation of the well-known financier-diplomat, who explains that he is anxious to return to his banking business in Chicago.—*Reuter.*

## SHOWERY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone to the N.E. of Japan has weakened. The depression is moving eastward, it is now central between S.W. Japan and the Bonin Islands. A depression appears to be forming over S.W. Manchuria. An area of relatively low pressure covers S.W. China. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

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Local Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey 9.50/9.57.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Lawrence Bradley at the piano "Glorious Day".

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m. A Programme of Columbia Records.

8.38.20 p.m. Octets.

Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas).

La Chansonnette (Belle).

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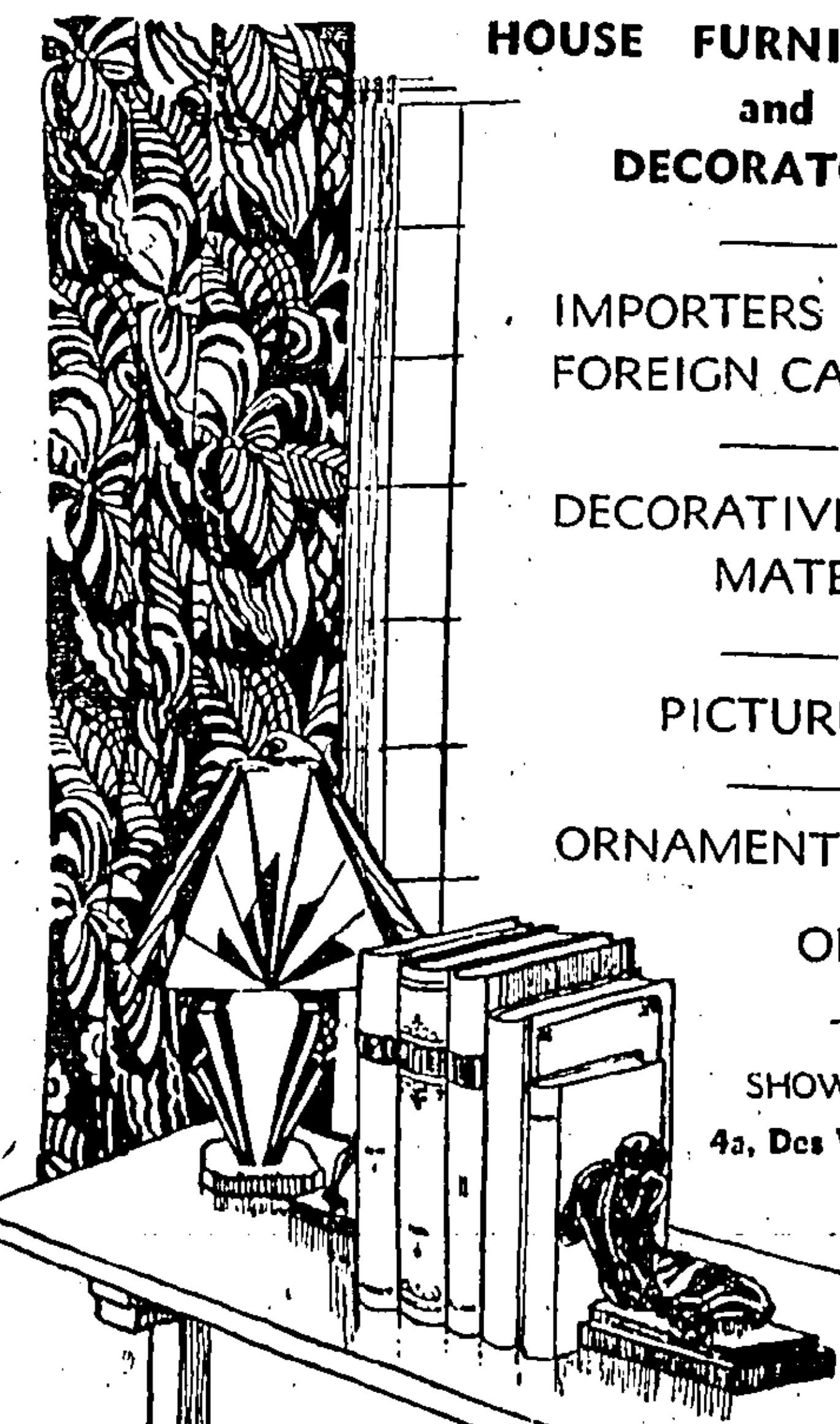
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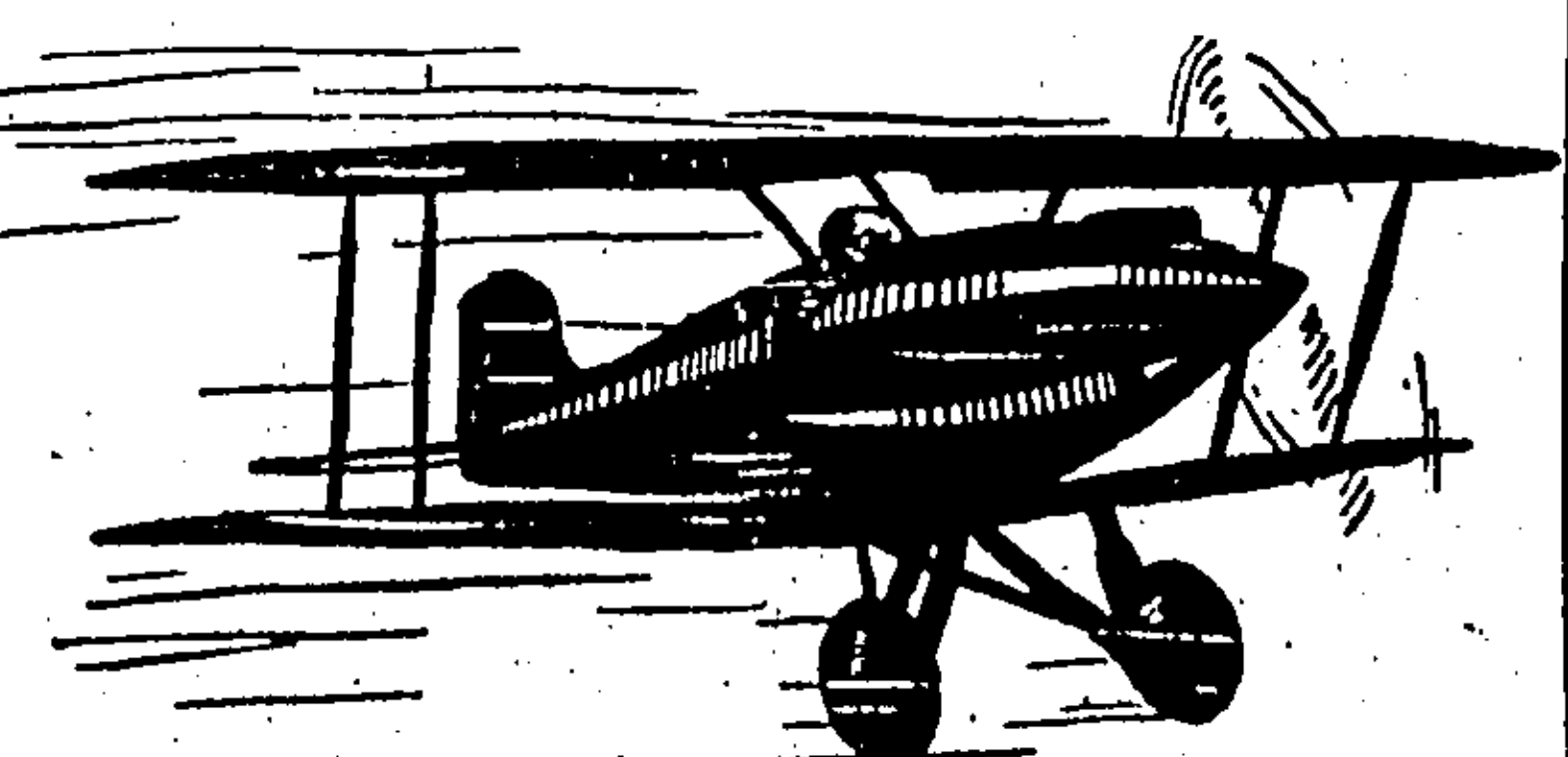
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U.S. AMBASSADOR.  
MR. JOSEPH GREW ARRIVES  
IN TOKYO

Tokyo, June 6.

Mr. Joseph Grew, the new American ambassador arrived this morning, accompanied by his wife who is a grand-daughter of the famous Commodore Perry.—*Reuter's Special.*

Two Chinese boatmen charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having made fast their craft to the s.s. Agamemnon while she was under way in the harbour, were each fined \$20 or two weeks' imprisonment.

Amongst the passengers who left to-day by the N.Y.K. Hiye Maru for Home were Mr. George A. Walker, I.S.O., who is retiring from the Government service, and Mr. R. W. Barnett, who serves seven years' connexion with the Hongkong Telegraph.

During blasting operations on the hillside off Argyle Street in the Mongkok District yesterday afternoon, a stone mason named Ng Ling, aged 23 years, received severe injuries to his left leg. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but died at 9.15 p.m.

In connexion with the opening of the Cottage Hospital for women and children at Kam Tin, to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, it is notified that one or two special buses will run from the Star Ferry, Kowloon, to Kam Tin, leaving at 3.15 p.m. There will also be a special motor-car lighter service across the harbour.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

I.R.C. "C" TEAM FOR  
TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Indian R.C. "C" team in their match against the Army Tennis Club "C" at Soekunpoo to-morrow afternoon:—S. A. Ismail (Capt.), A. A. Rumjahn, Jr., M. P. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, S. A. R. Bux, and D.M.A. Razack.

## WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST  
RIVERS

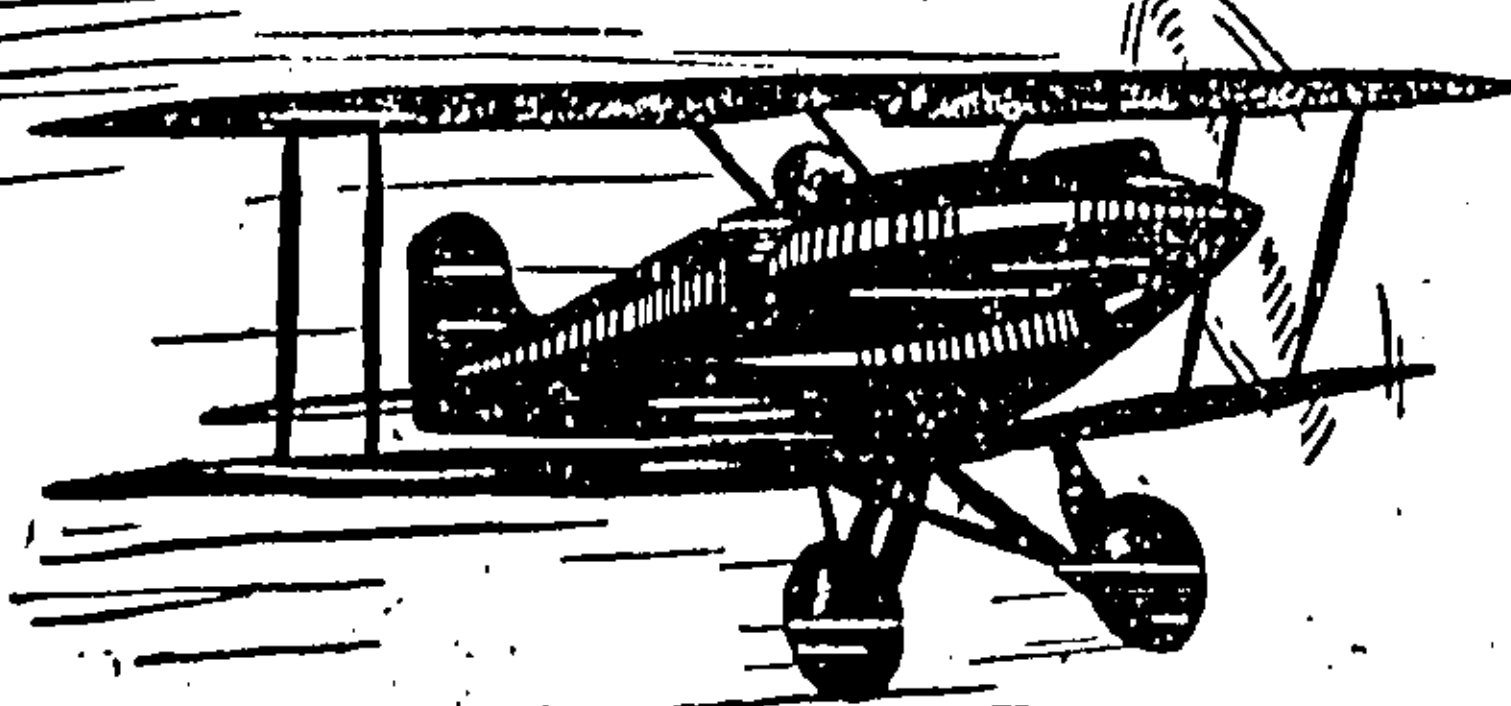
The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	June 6.
West River at Shinglung	4.17	0
North River at Tainingyuen	2.04	0
North River at Sanohul	2.75	0.3
East River at Shinglung	4.165	2.7

Sub-Inspector Elston, prosecuting a Chinese for having boarded the President Lincoln, at the Kowloon Wharf, before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, said the accused was seen walking down the gangway carrying a parcel by an Indian watchman at 9 p.m. yesterday. The parcel was found to contain some pudding and cakes, which had been stolen from on board. Accused admitted the charge, saying he had taken the pudding and cakes from the table, Comdr. Hole:—That's a sort of case I don't often get. One month's hard labour.



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## U.S. FLEETFOOTS



This being an Olympiad year, the athletes seem to be outdoing themselves. Here is Bob Kiesel of California University, who ran 100 yards in 25 seconds, equalling the recognised world's record.

## SPEEDWAY RACING

LEAGUE WITHOUT  
A TROPHYLACK OF INCENTIVE  
FOR TEAMS

A National League without a trophy! Such is the position in the English National Speedway League competition, which ends during the first week of July. Since the start of the season thousands of speedway followers have been cheering their teams to victory in a competition for which neither medals nor prizes have been provided.

This Gilbertian state of affairs can only be attributed to the anxiety of the National Speedway Association to run two Leagues this season—the present National League and a new League confined to teams which fill the eight leading positions.

Promoters regard the existing League as a qualifying competition. This viewpoint is wrong. Both Leagues should be entirely independent of each other. With no prize to be fought for, a team may as well be eighth as first as long as it qualifies for the new tournament. Surely the association could put up a trophy for the existing competition?

There is a proposal afoot to run the new League on the lines of the Daily Mail competition. The suggestion is that, instead of the result depending upon one match, the total points scored in home and away matches between two teams shall determine the issue.

LEADERS OF THE  
TENNIS WORLDOFFICIAL NATIONAL  
RANKING LISTS  
FOR 1931

## THE AUSTRIAN RANKING.

Men.

1. Franz Mutejka.
2. Hermann Artens.
3. Erwin Bolzano.
4. Harry Kinzel.
5. Heinrich Elfermann.
6. Willy Brosch.
7. Willy Winterstein.
8. Michel Hubert.
9. Dr. Felix Hirsch.
10. Graf Adam Bawarowski.

Ladies.

1. Fr. Erna Redlich.
2. Fr. Hilde Eisenmenger.
3. Fr. Liesl Herbst.
4. Fr. Lily Ellissen.
5. Fr. Trude Wolf.
6. Fr. Lucy Soukup.
7. Fr. Grete Tischler.
8. Fr. Berta Blazer.
9. Fr. Heka Helmer.
10. Fr. Rosl Kraus.

## THE HUNGARIAN RANKING.

Men.

1. Bela Kehrling.
2. Emil Gabrovitz.
3. Lehel Bano.
4. Elek Straub.
5. George Drjetomazsky.
6. Count E. Zibey.
7. Ivan Balazs.
- 8-10. L. Silbersdorf.
- Coloman Kirchmayr.
- E. Petery.
- 11-14. Emil Ferenczy.
- L. Hegyassy.
- P. Kiss.
- P. Leiner.
- 15-19. Egon Adler.
- Tibor Friedrich.
- Roland Jacoby.
- Helmuth Radicke.
- Nicholas Szendy.
- 20-24. Coloman Aschner.
- L. Hubert.
- L. Nyevezky.
- H. Szekely.
- A. Varady Szabo.

Ladies.

1. Miss Baumgarten.
2. Mrs. Sereder.
3. Mrs. Wiener.
4. Mrs. Bokor.
- 5-7. Miss Demko.
- Miss Sarkany.
- Mrs. Stern.
- 8-13. Mrs. Bozalk.
- Mrs. Brandenburger.
- Miss Lates.
- Mrs. Ritscher.
- Countess Szapary.
- Mrs. Tihanyi.
- 14-17. Mrs. Hainsz.
- Miss Filatz.
- Mrs. Rny.
- Miss Siposs.

## The Psychology of Cricket

Character  
and  
CaptaincyTHE ESSENTIALS  
OUTLINED

IF Theophrastus had included a cricketer in his well-known characters, he would surely have had to fuse in him the Athenian and Spartan ideals. Either would have offered him the raw material of perfect physical fitness sustained through self-discipline without asceticism, but the tenacity and courage of a Leonidas would have been reinforced by the imaginative versatility of a Themistocles, whilst a dash of the Periclean vision would have awoken the whole. Physical fitness, courage, imagination, and sportsmanship—these are the essential characteristics of the ideal cricketer, and the history of the game is one long record of the part they have played. Mr. Cruteley could play one of the most brilliant innings of the Varsity match with muscles thick all over him. Mr. Tenyson, maimed in one hand, could defy the terrors of Messrs. Gregory and MacDonald in a Test match. Mr. Jessop could hit an astonishing hundred against the Players at Scarborough when his proper place was bed, but the general principle holds that if the body is out of condition it cannot respond quickly and accurately enough to the calls made upon it. How often have we seen physical exhaustion get a wicket that seemed unobtainable, or sap the fire and length from a bowler who for a time carried all before him? But the body is the servant of the mind, and no physical efficiency will command success unless it is controlled by a mind that can concentrate on the task in hand; this concentration means a sustained effort of will, and the ability to command it is the greatest moral asset in the cricketer's armoury.

## TYPE OF CRICKET COURAGE.

To sustain an effort of will needs courage, for there is much to undermine it. Even if we never know the panic that actually made a batsman in the University match dash smartly backwards past the stumps for his first run, most of us know the shaking of the knees and the empty feeling about the middle with which we have often gone out to bat or taken the ball for an opening over. "Shut your teeth and remember you are an Englishman" was the advice of his wife to a world-famous cricketer, and that is a good prescription to enable a batsman to watch the ball and a bowler to concentrate on a length. (Continued on Page 9).

ATTEMPT ON  
RECORDSWIMMERS TRAIN  
FOR OLYMPIAD

## BRITISH HOPES

Just now the talk of the swimming world is the Olympic trials. The leading swimmers in the South of England are putting in their final training for the tests to be held at Paddington on June 3 and 4. The Northern and Scottish trials have already taken place, but the form displayed did not suggest the possibility of a win at Los Angeles. A most encouraging feature of the results, however, was the excellent form revealed by a number of youngsters.

A Chassels, a youthful member of the Pollokshields B.C., swam the 400 metres free-style in 5min. 25.3-sec., and Norman Wainwright, of Hanley S.C., aged 17 years, covered the same distance in 5 min. 21-sec.

## AN ATTACK ON RECORD.

In the corresponding test for the ladies Miss M. Kenyon (Nelson S.C.), who swam unpaced, returned the good time of 6min. 2-sec. But easily the smartest performance was that of Hentrice Wolstenholme, a 12-year-old Manchester girl, whose reported time for 200 metres free-style was 2min. 49-sec. Progress on these lines will place this girl in the very front rank of world swimming, and will bring her fame similar to that achieved by her 17-year-old sister, Cecelia, breaker of world breast-stroke records. Both are pupils of Mr. Jack Lavery, the well-known Midland coach.

Notable swimmers who, for some reason or other, did not compete in the Northern trials are Norman Brooks, Arthur Taylor and R. H. Leivers. The last-named, holder of the British native record for 440 yards and hailed as the most promising of our younger swimmers, is recovering from influenza and has only recently resumed light training.

Of the men of the South the only apparent certainty for the Games is R. J. C. Sutton, the Barts medical student, and it is unfortunate that his training is interrupted by his having to take up residence in hospital for a time.

One cannot think that the South will improve on the other districts by producing any men swimmers of exceptional Olympic merit, and one ventures to forecast that the selectors will not be justified in sending out more than five or six men in the British team, from whom two would swim in the 100 metres free-style event and four in the relay race.

## -DO DAZZLING RUNS-



Here is Ben Eastman of Stanford, U.S., who is shown breaking the world's 880-yard record only two weeks after setting a new 440 yard mark.

LEAGUE TENNIS  
"STARS"PERSONALITIES TO  
BE SEEN IN  
HONGKONG

D. Hazel and Y. Segalen

Although well known exponents of tennis in Hongkong, Hazel and Segalen have not before this season played together. They are, however, teaming up in the first string of the Hongkong Cricket Club league combinations, and should prove a great asset.

Hazel has quite an enviable record as a doubles player, having secured his county colours, playing for Somerset in 1930, and appearing at Wimbledon with W.A.H. Duff, the Canadian Davis Cup player. Hazel is, in fact, essentially a doubles player, and in this department of the game has few equals in the Colony. Though inclined to be defensive in his ground strokes, he has a fine attacking service, volleys well, and "kills" with refreshing vigour.

Segalen should improve his game enormously as a result of partnering Hazel, together with the fact that he will be opposed to Hongkong's best players. At the present time, though quite well equipped with a good range of strokes, he lacks confidence and needs bolstering up to give full effect to his work. He is a stylist and shows distinct promise. He and Hazel will undoubtedly be one of the most entertaining couples in the league this summer.

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## VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

CHRISTIE EXAMINED BY MR. BRUTTON

### THE ALLEGED PLOT

At the resumption of the Police Court trial before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday afternoon of Cheng Kwok-yau, charged with instigating the murder of George Fung in Village Road on the night of March 21, a witness, Sidney Christie, who is being held under a detention warrant, gave further testimony for the Crown, admitting that he had conceived a plot for blackmailing Cheng, but denying that the slaying of Fung had formed any part of this conspiracy.

Continuing his evidence in chief, Sydney Christie, referring to the incidents at the Hotel Nathan, was asked by Mr. Lindell: About what time was this conversation with the accused, this offer from him and the suggestion of poison?

Between 2.30 a.m. and 3 a.m. How long were you actually at the Nathan Hotel, up to what time?

About 4.30 a.m. I then accompanied Cheng and Zimmern to the Star Ferry.

On your way to the Ferry did you have any conversation with the accused?—Yes, sir.

Who started it?—Mr. Cheng.

What did he say?—He discussed plans of removing Fung.

Do you remember, as near as possible, what exactly he said?—He started by saying, "I don't like the use of poison. I prefer the use of a gun. I have a very trusted driver. He will drive you away after you have shot Fung." I refused and said that I would rather use poison.

Any further conversation on the subject?—He then said, "You can do a Chinese coat and so disguise yourself. Should anything happen to you I will have Mr. Jenkin retained for you." Again I refused.

Further Discussions.

At the Ferry what did you do?—Mr. Cheng told us not to talk any more about the plans. We then went to Hongkong and after getting the car from D'Aguiar Street where it had been parked we drove around the race course twice before returning to the Prince's Cafe for breakfast. Whilst breakfast was being served Mr. Cheng asked me about the use of poison.

What actually did he say?—He said, "Besides being injected which other way can it be used?" I replied that it could be put in a cup of tea.

After breakfast where did you go?—Tung Shan Hotel.

And what was done there?—Mr. Cheng booked room No. 60. I cannot remember who signed the register but I think I did. It was registered in my Chinese name, Ka Li-sze.

Any further conversation take place there?—Yes, Mr. Cheng suggested seeing a lawyer to safeguard me if I were to do the work.

Do you remember more or less what he said about that?—He said, "You are not yet 21 and you need not be afraid."

Anything more said on the subject?—He said, "How do I know this poison of yours is effective?" I replied, "You can use it on a chicken or a rabbit." About 10.30 a.m. we left the hotel to see a lawyer at Mr. Cheng's suggestion.

We went along Des Voeux Road in Mr. Cheng's motor-car and while we were on the way Mr. Cheng again became interested in poison.

How did he show that interest?—He asked me to buy some, so we

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stopped at the Queen's Dispensary. I left Cheng and Zimmern in the car and went into the dispensary alone.

Poison Purchased.

Did you buy anything?—No, sir.

Did you try to buy anything?—Yes, a hypodermic syringe.

Have any difficulty in getting one?—Yes, apparently the store was out of stock.

How long did it take you to discover that?—About ten to 15 minutes.

And then what happened?—Zimmern came in and told me not to buy the syringe. We then went to the Queen's Dispensary and there I again left the car. I went into the dispensary and purchased an ounce of potassium cyanide.

Mr. Lindell produced the Poisons Register of the King's Dispensary and witness identified the item which he had signed prior to being handed the drug. He remarked that he did not know the man who had sold him the poison.

What did you do next?—I came out of the King's Dispensary and re-joined Zimmern and Cheng, and then proceeded to the Pharmacy. I went in and purchased a hypodermic syringe, of 2 cubic centimetres, costing \$4.

Have any conversation with the accused about that?—Yes, when I returned to the car I said it cost \$14 and he said "I don't care if it cost \$14." I then told him it was only a joke as it only cost \$4.

We then proceeded to Queen's Pier and Mr. Cheng and Zimmern left for Messrs. Lo and Lo. I remained in the car. They returned twenty minutes later and Zimmern told me in Cheng's hearing that Mr. Horace Lo said that "If you are under age you could be hanged but you can also be detained under the Governor's pleasure."

Did accused himself say anything?—He asked me if I were satisfied. Before I replied he took out \$10 and said, "If you like go with Zimmern to any solicitor you wish." So Zimmern and I left Cheng in the car and proceeded to

Hastings, Denny and Bowley where we saw Mr. Davidson.

Christie Satisfied.

And did you consult him on the lines suggested by accused?—I did not speak but Zimmern did.

The interview cost you anything?—\$5.

What then?—We left the solicitor's office and returned to Cheng, who asked me if I were satisfied and I replied "Yes." He then drove us back to the Tung Shan Hotel and left us.

Anything happen the next day, the 22nd?—I met Mr. Cheng outside the South China Athletic Association at 6.30 p.m.

Have any conversation?—He asked me to buy him another syringe.

Any reason given for that?—He said the first one was broken.

Anything else?—He also informed me that he had experimented on a chicken and was very successful.

The person who sold the hypodermic syringe to you at the Pharmacy, do you know him?—I don't know him by person but I know the man by name.

Who was it?—Mr. Suiter.

Did you ever see him (Mr. Suiter) again during the course of the next two days after the 21st?—I saw him again on the evening of the 22nd, at Fletcher's Pharmacy at about 6.30 p.m. when I went to buy Mr. Cheng another syringe.

Where was the accused himself when you went to buy this second syringe?—Standing at the door of the Pharmacy.

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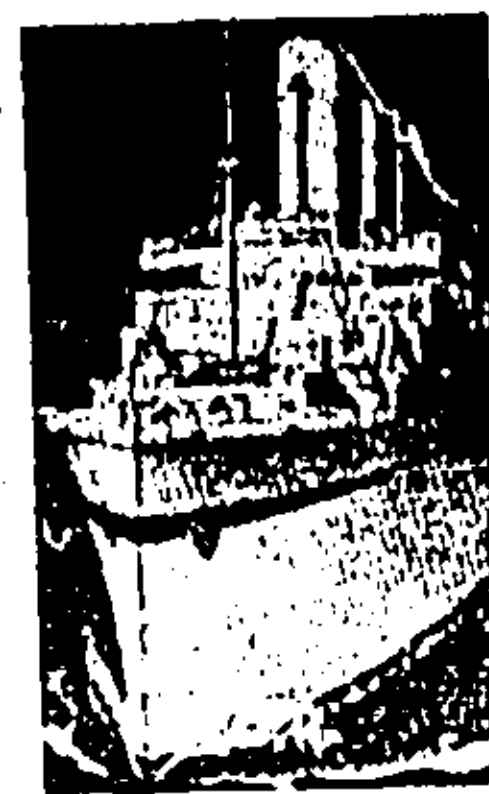
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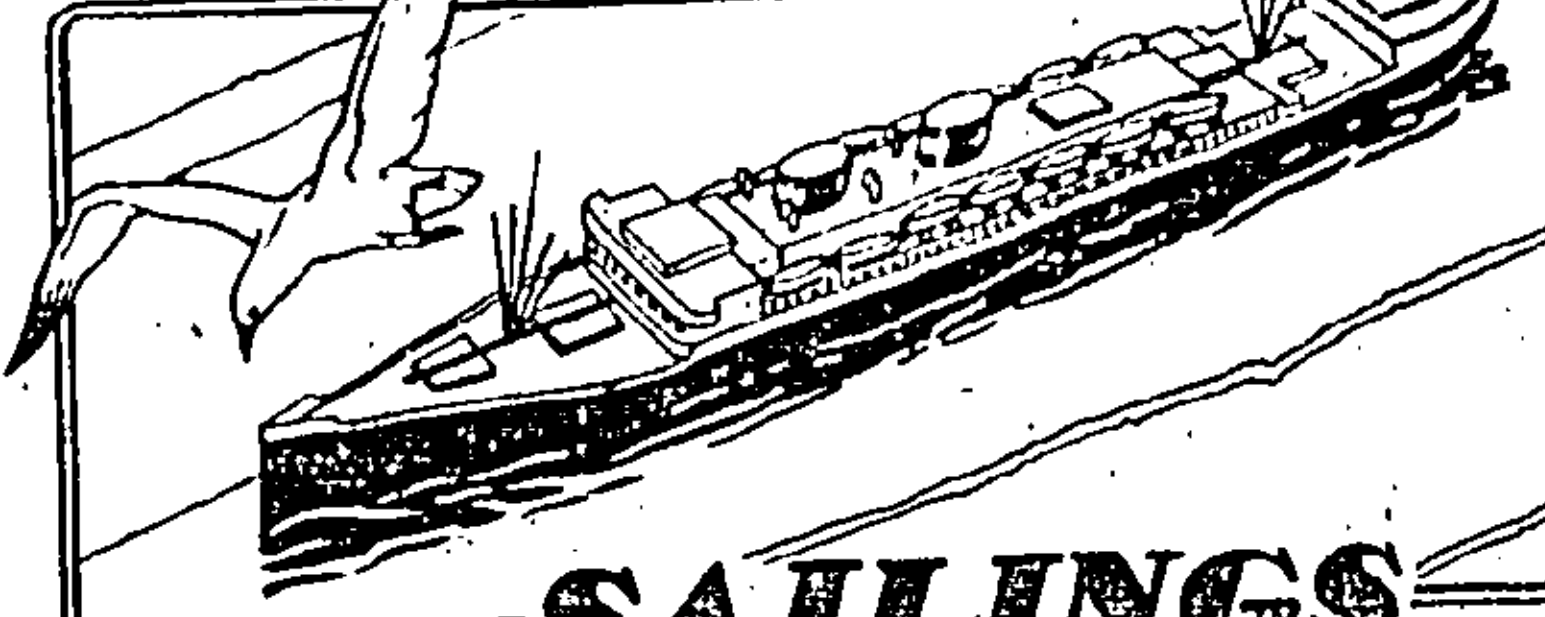
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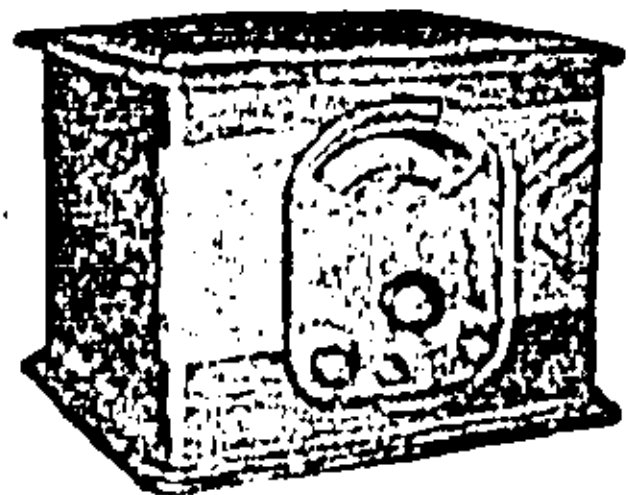
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What size syringe did you buy this time?—Five cubic centimetres.

Now we come to the 24th March. What time did you get up that morning?—About 10 a.m. sir. Anybody occupy the room with you?—Mr. Zimmer.

Did Not Like Picture.

Continuing, Christie said: I knew the girl who came into our room as May Hyder. On Zimmer's suggestion, the four of us went to the World Theatre to see William Haines in "Man's Man", then being screened, at 2.30 p.m. We left the theatre at 3.15 or 3.30, the reason being that Mr. Cheng did not like the picture. We returned to the Tungshan Hotel. There Cheng said he did not like the name of May as it sounded like Fay, so we changed the girl's name to Mary Hyder. I don't recollect which of us made the change. At 4 or 4.30 I left the Hotel with the girl and crossed over to Kowloon.

That night I returned to Hongkong, this being about 9.15 p.m. Having first waited outside the King's Theatre on the chance of meeting Zimmer. I went back to our room at the Tungshan Hotel and slept there that night.

At 5 the next morning Zimmer returned to the hotel and woke me up. He spoke to me, and that same morning departed for Canton by the Fatshan at 8 o'clock.

On the morning of the 27th, I rang up Mr. Cheng in his house at 59 Village Road, by which time I had known that George Fung was dead. I made an appointment with him to meet outside the Queen's Theatre at 2 p.m. the next day.

I met Cheng at the appointed time and place the next day, and we went into the Canadian Confectionery, which is in Queen's Road, opposite the Queen's Theatre. Cheng had with him a man named Yuen, and I had brought Souza along.

Movements Noted.

The four of us then went to the Empress Hotel where Mr. Cheng booked a room in the name of Yuen. A few minutes after we got there, Yuen left. Cheng sent Souza out of the room and spoke to me. I asked him "Did you kill George Fung?" and he replied, "No, I did not." After that he said: "I must have Zimmer's evidence as to where I was on the night of the 24th." He wrote on a piece of paper in English.

"From 6.30 to 8.30, Jimmy's Kitchen.

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He asked me to memorize those items, which I did. While I was still thus engaged, Souza came in. He saw what was on the paper. After memorizing the details, I tore the paper up.

Cheng gave me ten dollars, and asked me to go up to Canton to look for Zimmer. He told me that Zimmer might be found at the Hotel Asia. I was to ask Zimmer to come back as soon as possible. Mr. Cheng saying that he wanted Zimmer's corroboration as regards times and places visited by him on the night of the 24th.

Did Not Kill Fung.

I went to Canton on the 28th, and located Zimmer on the following day at the Oriental Hotel. On the 31st, Zimmer and I return-

ed to Hongkong on the Fatshan. I had no idea then that the Police were looking for me, either here or in Canton. We were arrested on arrival at the wharf. I was taken first to a Chinese hotel, then to the Central Police Station and lodged in a side room in the Police office opposite the charge room. The following day I made a voluntary statement.

I had held no conversation with either Zimmer, Souza or Cheng Shing before making that statement.

The Police Prosecutor: In what circumstances did you come to write out that statement?—I asked to be shown a Police Officer, and was taken to Sergeant Fitches in his room. There I told Sergt. Fitches that I would make a statement. I gave my statement voluntarily. Since then I have been held under a detention warrant.

The Public Prosecutor: Did you kill George Fung?—No, Sir. Do you know who did?—No, Sir.

The Cross-Examination.

This completed the examination-in-chief of the witness Sidney Christie. Mr. Hall Brutton, commencing his cross-examination of the witness, asked:

Now, Mr. Christie, you told us you didn't kill George Fung; had no intention of killing him?—No, Sir. Exactly; and your object of this conversation with Cheng the accused was for the purpose of extracting money from him if possible?—Yes, Sir.

The poison was bought for the same purpose?—Yes.

The syringe also?—Yes. Now, I take it that Zimmer was in this plot of extracting money?—Not in the beginning; not until I told him.

You have told us that room in the Nathan Hotel was booked at 2 in the morning?—Yes.

I take it this knocking at the door of the room where Fung was supposed to be sleeping didn't take very long?—Ten minutes.

Ten minutes at the outside. Everything was finished in about ten minutes, is that right?—Yes. According to Zimmer, accused never came into your room until 3.30 a.m.?—That may be according to Zimmer.

Anyway, he did not come in for some considerable time?—No, Sir. Did you put forward this plot to Zimmer during the time while you and Zimmer were alone in the room?—No, Sir.

Because Souza was in the room, was he?—No, Sir.

Souza having been told by Zimmer to keep a watch on Fung's room?—Through the instructions of Mr. Cheng.

Why do you say on the instructions of Cheng? Did you hear those instructions?—I heard Mr. Cheng say "Better have someone watch Fung's door."

And it was Zimmer who told Mr. Souza?—Mr. Zimmer did. Exactly. You have told us you were in 409. Did you tell us what room Cheng was in at the Nathan Hotel?—He engaged Room 410.

Who Spoke First?

Now, what brought him into 409?—After we failed to get Fung out of his room.

Did Zimmer bring him into the room?—No, he came in himself.

Just you and Zimmer were in the room?—With Mr. Cheng.

And was there opium there?—There was.

Had you been smoking opium?—No, Sir.

Zimmer?—Sometimes.

He didn't that night?—Yes.

When you saw Cheng come into the room, a remark was made by

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Someone to you, that it was a pity Fung didn't come out, is that right?—I didn't recollect that.

Well, what was said when he came in?—He didn't say anything at first. Just lay on the bed.

He smoked?—Yes. Were were you when he came in?—I was sitting on a stool.

From ten minutes past two up till the time he came in?—Yes. Zimmer said it was 3.30:—I should say it was 2.30 to 2.45.

What was the first word said by anybody when he went into the room?—I heard Mr. Cheng say that Fung was a rotter and worthless chap.

Were those the first words uttered by anybody?—To the best of my recollection, yes.

That spoken in Chinese?—Partly in Chinese and partly in English.

Conversation Detailed. Was the conversation partly in English and partly in Chinese?—When I was present Mr. Cheng spoke partly in English and partly in Chinese.

He understands Panti very well?—Sure.

He understands English very well?—He understands some.

But not sufficiently to carry on a conversation?—No.

So we may take it most of the conversation was in Chinese?—I can't hear you, Mr. Brutton.

Are you deaf?—Yes, slightly. May we take it most of the conversation was in English?—I suppose the greater part of it was.

You suppose the greater part of it was. Now, will you give us in Chinese what he said? No answer to that? You spoke perfectly Panti, and you spoke perfectly in English. You are asking me to repeat it word for word, and I must have time to think it over.

Come now, don't quibble. You spouted it out in English. Now, I want it in Chinese please.

After a pause, witness replied: As far as I can remember what Cheng said was this: "Fung is a rotter." Then in Chinese "It were better he should die."

Witness having again stopped at this point, Mr. Brutton remarked: You have told us, Mr. Christie, that you speak Panti perfectly. And we understand how much English you know when you speak perfectly. I am trying to recollect what it was exactly that he said.

He said: Supposing I ask you, \$10,000 how 'm kow?

The cross-examination was adjourned at this point, until this afternoon.

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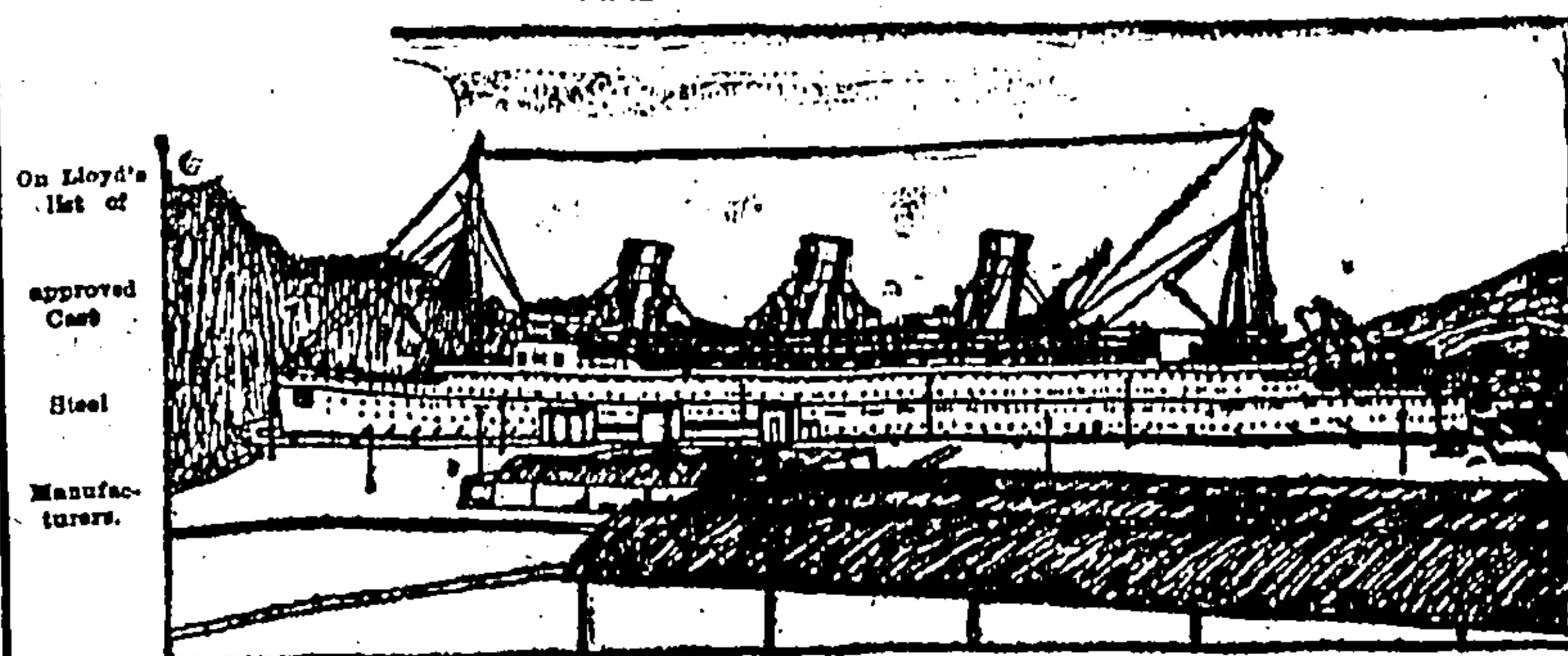
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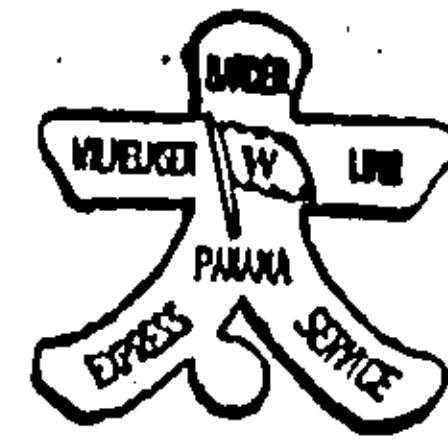
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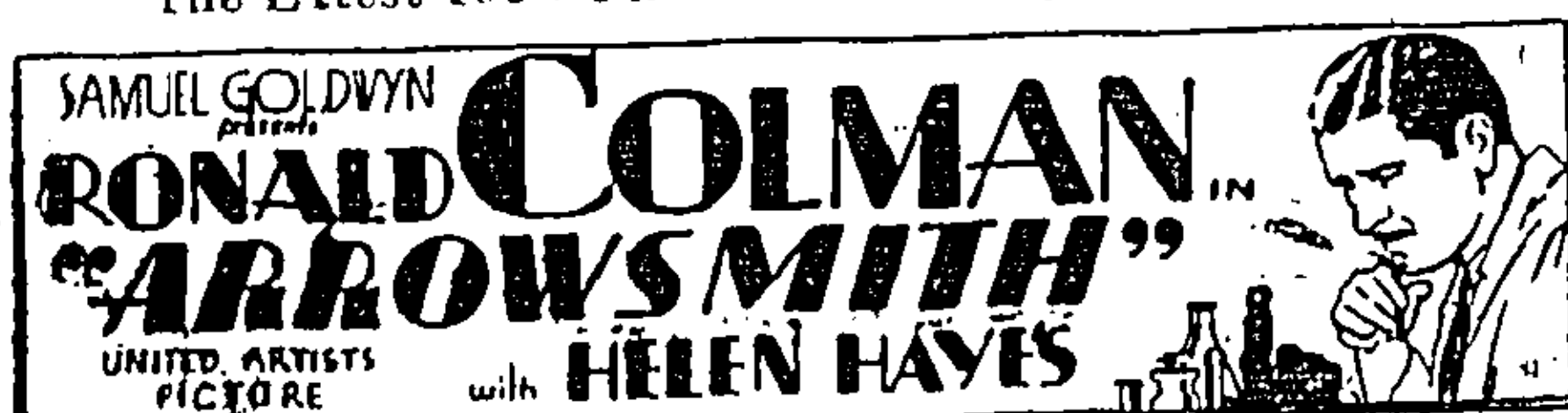
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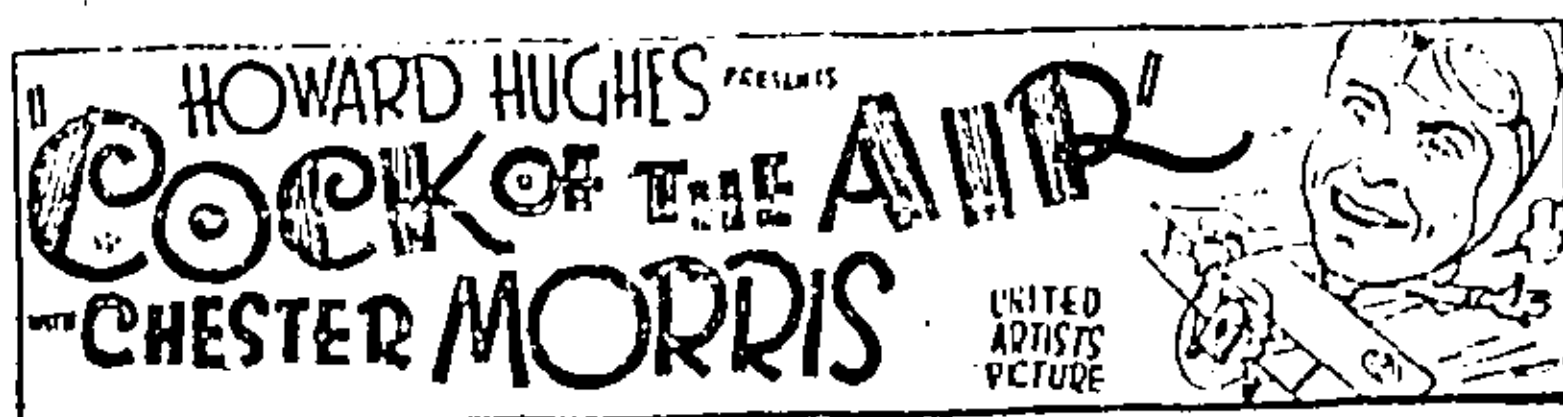
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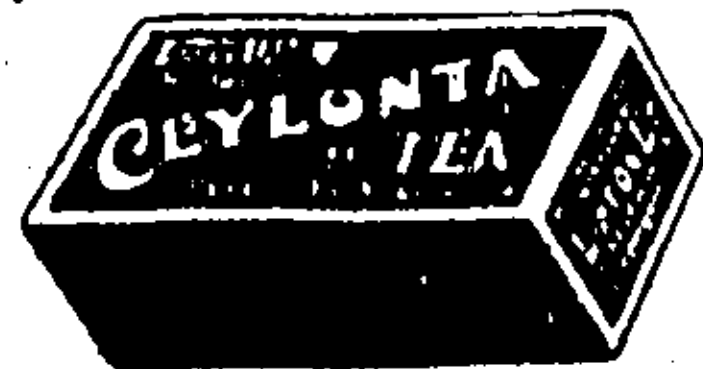
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### Great Western Sets New World Record

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 6. The world's train speed record was broken once again to-day when the Great Western Railway's "Cheltenham Flyer," with seven coaches weighing three-hundred and forty tons, ran the distance of 77 1/4 miles from Swindon to London in 55 minutes, 47 seconds. The average speed of the journey was 81.6 miles an hour. The highest speed reached during the remarkable dash was 92 miles an hour between Didcot and Reading.

## PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

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London, June 6. The Premier, who has curtailed his holiday owing to important business awaiting him, to-day left Lissiemouth by special train for London.

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## POST OFFICE PROFITS

### BIG SURPLUSES FOR LAST YEAR

London, June 6. The commercial accounts of the Post Office for last year show a surplus on the Postal Service of £10,000, and a surplus on Telephones of £576,000, while the deficit on Telegraphs has been reduced by £180,000 compared with the previous year.—British Wireless.

## BOMBAY RIOTS CEASE

### FEELING STILL VERY TENSE

London, June 6. In Bombay City, communal rioting has ceased, but the feeling is still very tense. The total casualties to midnight of 3rd June numbered 171 killed and 1,908 injured.—British Wireless.

## BRIGHTER CRICKET

### THREE GAMES OVER IN TWO DAYS

### KENT'S BIG SCORE

London, June 6. Fresh from their victory over Yorkshire, Hampshire to-day defeated Derbyshire by two wickets at Chesterfield, although the result was in doubt until the end. Two other matches in the county championship started on Saturday were terminated in two days, Notts defeating Somerset by an innings and 162 runs, while Kent won by an innings and 207 runs against Glamorgan.

Fine weather favoured cricket, for once in a while, and one of the highest totals of the season was put up by Kent at Swansea, A.P.F. Chapman declaring the innings closed at 488 for 8 wickets.

### DERBY v. HAMPSHIRE.

Derby batted first at Chesterfield and compiled 137, Hampshire replying with 147. In their second knock, Derbyshire were sent back for 94, the southerners being set the apparently easy task of making 83 runs to win. Hampshire also found runs difficult to obtain, however, and eight wickets fell before the winning hit was registered.

### NOTTS v. SOMERSET.

Larwood, Voce and Walker figured prominently in the innings victory secured by Notts, who won the toss, took the first tenancy of the wicket and compiled 351, Walker contributing 103. Somerset, in their first attempt, made 117 (Voce, 4 for 25) and following on, fared even worse, the last wicket falling with the score-board showing 72. Larwood bowled capably to take 4 wickets for 18 runs.

### GLAMORGAN v. KENT.

Another century by Frank Woolley, Kent's famous left hander, distinguished a bright opening innings at Swansea, where A.P.F. Chapman was able to apply the closure with eight wickets down and a score of 488. Glamorgan never looked likely to put up a fight. Freeman took seven wickets for 68 in their first innings, which realised 148, and four wickets for 38 in their second, which closed at 133, Kent winning by an innings and 207 runs.—Reuter.

Six Chinese were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the s.s. Agapenor while she was under way in the harbour, without the permission of the master. They all admitted the offence. Two of them, having previous convictions, were each fined \$50 or five weeks, while the other four were fined \$20 or two weeks each.

## MANCHUKUO NATIONALITY

### CHINESE HELD FOREIGNERS

Harbin, June 7. Another important step in the process of establishing the "independence" of Manchukuo was taken to-day when Mr. Henry Pu Yi, the "Dictator," issued a decree concerning the national status of persons living in Manchuria.

A copy of the decree has been delivered to the Chinese Eastern Railway Administration in Harbin and it is stated that the main points are as follows:

(1) Chinese living in Manchuria, but not born here, will be classified as foreigners, but they can apply for Manchukuo nationality. It is understood, however, that if no such application is made by those Chinese who are employed on the railways or upon any Manchukuo administration job, they will be discharged.

### RUSSIANS' POSITION.

(2) Russian-born residents of Manchuria who are now of Chinese nationality, will also be regarded as foreigners until application is made for Manchukuo nationality. Mr. Ohashi, the former Japanese Consul-General in Harbin, who is now High Adviser to the Manchukuo Government, has held important discussions with Soviet Government representatives, but the nature of the problems discussed have not been revealed.—Reuter.

## UNITED STATES BUDGET

### THE BALANCING TRICK

Washington, June 6. The Senate to-day passed the Revenue Bill which the House of Representatives approved on Saturday.

The Bill is estimated to produce additional revenue totalling \$1,119,000,000.

In order to complete the balancing of the Budget, "drastic" cuts in expenditure will be made to cover the remaining \$36,000,000 out of the \$51,125,000,000 which the Treasury had decided was necessary.

Meanwhile Wall Street doubts the accuracy of the Treasury figures. It is held that normal taxation will only bring in about \$2,000,000,000 this year, which will be supplemented by the \$51,119,000,000 taxes now approved. As expenditure cannot be much less than \$54,000,000,000, there will still be a deficit, according to Wall Street experts, of over \$380,000,000.—Reuter.

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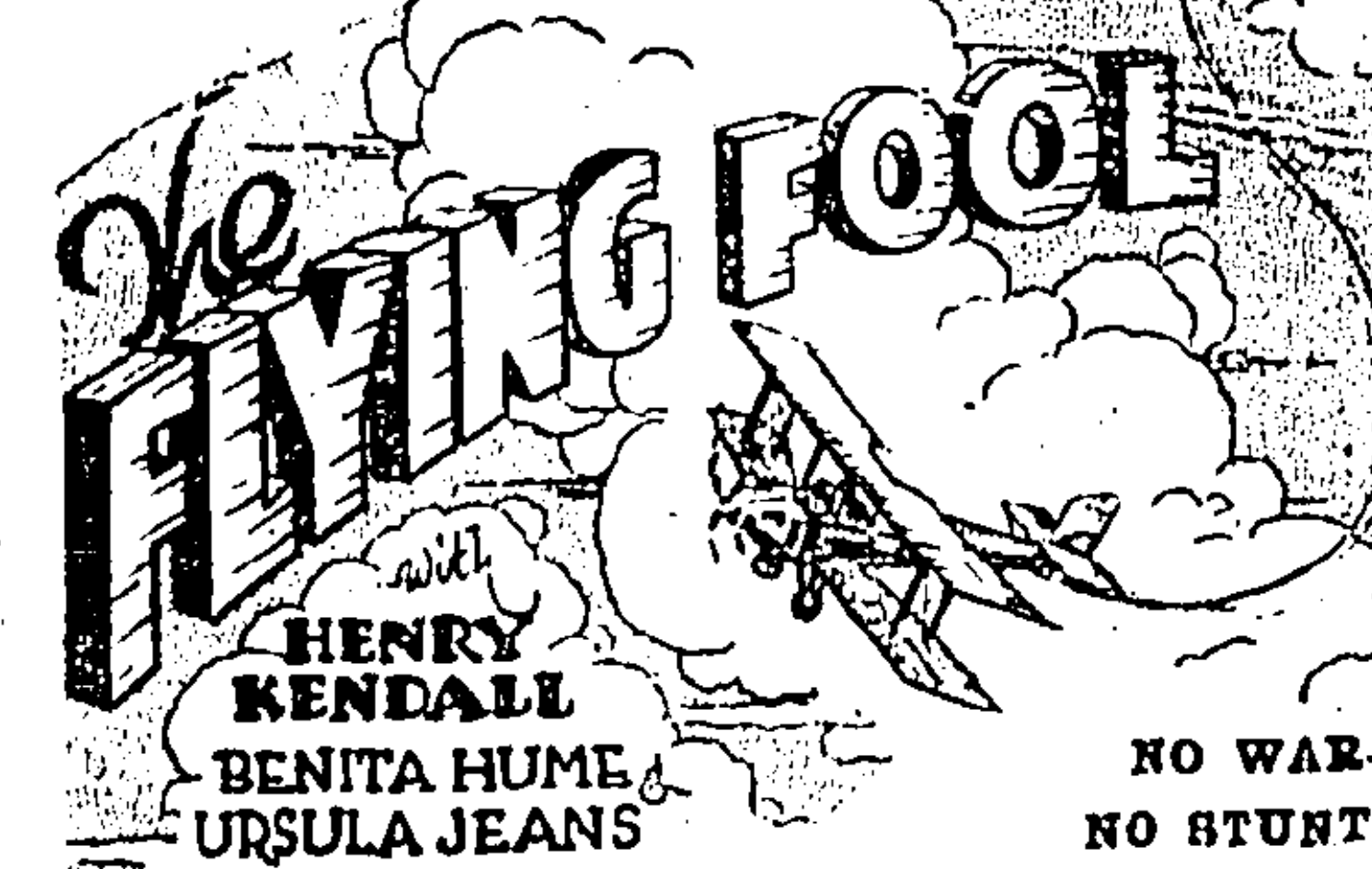
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